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THAT PIRACY REPORT. HONGKONG SHIPOWNERS' OPINIONS. THE NAVY'S DUTY.

Pinning Their Faith to the Minority Report.

"Looking to the nature of the piracy menace, we recognise that some measures will have to be taken in the next few months regarding wireless on ships and the insuring of officers. Already we have been making preparations accordingly."

These words, spoken to a "China Mail" representative by a local shipping man holding a high position in one of the leading shipping firms of the Far East, may be taken as representing the attitude of the ship owners to the recommendations of the Inter-departmental Conference which have been made public, also the following from the same source:—"We were well aware of the recommendations of the Conference, official records of which were circulated among us, and whilst we are not unprepared we are waiting for action to be taken along the lines of the Minority report which sets out our case in detail."

Again quoting the same authority: "Our attitude regarding payment to dependants in the event of death or injury following piratical attacks is that it is certainly not the obligation of the owners to pay a penny towards any such scheme of insurance. It is the duty of the Navy to protect the ships and their officers from such attacks and if they fail the onus of responsibility surely rests on the Government."

"Regarding wireless, it is obvious—and the Hongkong Government recognises this—that it would be impossible to introduce such stringent measures for the carrying of wireless officers as are in operation in respect of boats trading between other British ports. There are ships on the run between here and Calcutta, to give only one instance, which are obliged by regulation to carry three wireless officers, who besides being a considerable expense, find it difficult to occupy their time on the voyage. It would be hopeless to introduce similar measures here and the Hongkong Government have intimated that they are prepared to meet us to a certain extent."

Asked if the School for wireless instruction, instituted under the supervision of the Government wireless officer, was proving a success the "China Mail's" informant replied that it was early yet to express an opinion as to its future usefulness, but a few students had certainly passed the qualifying test, and it might be that in such a scheme lay the solution of the wireless problem aboard ships."

A representative on the local Piracy Committee who was approached, was of the opinion that the report might have served as the basis of very fruitful discussion if the representatives of the ship owners and officers had not withdrawn before opportunity was given to discuss the problem. In his opinion, the Regulations, although imperfect in some respects, needed only to be observed in the spirit in which they were drafted, rather than, as was often the case, in the letter, for the required security to be

HONGKONG'S TIGER.

REPORTED ATTACK ON TWO BUFFALOES.

CHANCE FOR A BAG.

Further indications of a tiger's ravages in a remote part of the New Territories—believed to be somewhere near Shatukok, at the north-eastern corner—are forthcoming in the report that two water buffaloes have been attacked. They were so mauled that they had to be destroyed, the report says.

After the reference some days ago in the "China Mail" to a party of local sportsmen who went out for "big game" hunting, there has been talk of other expeditions being organised to kill the man-eater.

Farmers in the locality where the buffaloes were mauled, will certainly render aid. It is said appropriate cumbaw, in the shooting of the tiger. Spor was found in the vicinity, it is stated.

obtained. Another matter which could have been discussed to the benefit of a parties concerned was that of insecurity of tenure of office resultant on the 24 hours' notice provision at present existing. "It is not good for discipline—the necessity for the maintenance of which the report stresses—that a man should have the knowledge constantly with him that if he becomes unpopular and sufficient complaints are made against him he can be so summarily dismissed. In many cases, the complaints, far from having their origin in neglect of duty, are inspired by the very insistence on it."

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ILLICIT OPIUM.

South China Facts.

COMPLETELY FISCALISED? HUGE SMUGGLING SCHEME EXPOSED.

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LIKE A FABLE. WHOLESALE KIDNAPPING STORIES. BOYS FOR SACRIFICE.

Local Children Reported Missing.

Although children have been missed recently, there is absolutely no ground for a report, believed by the unthinking classes, that once more boys are being kidnapped to be sacrificed for a bridge "somewhere in the Colony."

About a fortnight ago, people said that Chinese residents in Yau-mat and Hing-hom were keeping their children indoors to avoid the kidnappers who were "spiriting boys away wholesale." On inquiry from the Police at the time, it was learned that nobody had complained about kidnapping on any scale. However, there was a slight falling off in attendance at a few vernacular schools, but that may have been due to boys not getting back in time after the Chinese Ming holidays.

Several years ago, when a harbour bridge was discussed, many Chinese actually sent their children up-country or forbade them to venture out of doors for fear of meeting a gang, they said, that had been sent out by the contractor to catch boys to sacrifice to the bridge. Actually plans had not even been drawn for the bridge.

More recently, Singapore was agog with "malicious rumours" about boy sacrifice, and riots took place. Boys were actually missing, the majority being subsequently discovered. They had been sold by professional kidnappers.

Yesterday, three children were reported to the Police as "missing." One, a boy, 16 years of age, lived at Lee Yuen Street. Two girls, both twelve years of age, were from On Lan Street (off Wynham Street) and Yau-mat, respectively.

Other inquiries tend to show that children have been lost but these cases are probably part of the continual stealing of boys owing to there being a market for them wherever Chinese are to be found. Most of the stolen children are bought as adopted sons.

Common belief is that to ensure the supports of a bridge escaping the wrath of the water spirits and to appease the dragon into whose back the piers are driven, a number of boys must be offered as sacrifice, at the spot of the proposed bridge. To procure the boys, kidnappers are sent out, hence the crop of rumours. These rumours have less substance than the merest fables, yet they are swallowed avidly by the credulous.

THIEVING EPIDEMIC.

JAPANESE SHOPS' LOSSES.

A series of thefts from Japanese shops at Wanchai have been reported to the police.

J. Watanabe, of No. 60 Praya East, reports the loss of 27 pairs of ivory chopsticks, valued at \$30 on Monday afternoon. Fifty pairs of ivory cigarette holders to the same value are alleged to have been stolen from the shop of Horuchi, No. 54 Praya East, last Saturday.

Another shopkeeper of No. 20 Praya East assesses his losses at \$28.60, the articles comprising 15 belts, seven razors, two knives, two pairs of scissors and two cigarette holders, all stolen some time between Monday and yesterday.

STEAMER THEFT.

A Chinese youth was sentenced to two months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a cash box from the cabin of Mr. J. Wallace, second engineer of the s.s. Takada.

with during the year was 1,572; the number of smokers in divans convicted 5,728. In all these divans illicit opium was being consumed, and in very many cases large numbers of empty illicit opium containers were found, showing the quantities of illicit opium consumed. In all 7,884 persons were arrested by officers of this department and convicted of offences under the Opium Ordinance, apart from a considerable number arrested by the Police. What would be the consequence of creating many new offences under any scheme of registration of smokers can easily be imagined, remarks the Superintendent.

Increased cost in local production is reported, the gross revenue being \$5,224,808.85 as compared with \$5,749,443.58 in 1923. During the last quarter there was a drop of about 25 per cent. in the sales in all districts—in one district on the South of the Island the decrease was 50 per cent. This marked decrease coincided with the appearance of the beautiful new crop of Chinese opium on the market, and the efforts of the Maau Opium Farmer to increase his sales by a reduction in price.

RICHEST MAN'S GRAND-DAUGHTER MARRIED.



That he was briefed to defend one of America's richest girls, who was arrested on two charges of exceeding the speed limit proved most fortunate for a young lawyer, David Milton, whose marriage to Abby, daughter of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. took place yesterday. The couple will reside in an unpretentious apartment which has already been selected. In both Court cases Miss Abby received suspended sentences. Our photographs show Miss Abby Rockefeller, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (centre), and Mr. David Milton.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

HOUSEBOY SUES MISTRESS.

ILLEGAL DEDUCTION.

STORY OF A SPOILT PIECE OF PORK.

That a sum of 50 cents, being the value of a piece of pork, was deducted from his wages for April was a grievance put forward when a servant summoned his former employer, Mrs. B. Harris, of No. 2, Patell Villas, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for alleged wrongful dismissal and recovery of a month's wages in lieu of notice.

The defendant admitted having made the deduction as the complainant persisted in cooking an unsatisfactory piece of pork. She said that the complainant's work had not been satisfactory since his engagement on trial in February, and he volunteered to leave on May 5. On that date he was paid \$2.50, wages he had earned, but he refused to take the money, became abusive, and left.

In making an order for the payment to the complainant of \$2.50 and the 50 cents deducted from his wages, the Magistrate said that although it was a common practice to make such deductions it was strictly not legal.

NIGHT THIEF.

EUROPEAN RESIDENCE ROBBED.

The theft of a gold watch and silver ash tray valued at \$305 on Wednesday night from a table in his bedroom is reported to the police by Mr. Carr, living at No. 47 Magazine Gap Road.

MOTORING ACCIDENT.

A Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received by being knocked down at Des Voeux Road Central yesterday by a motor cycle driven by Mr. T. L. Knight, an employee of the American Express Company.

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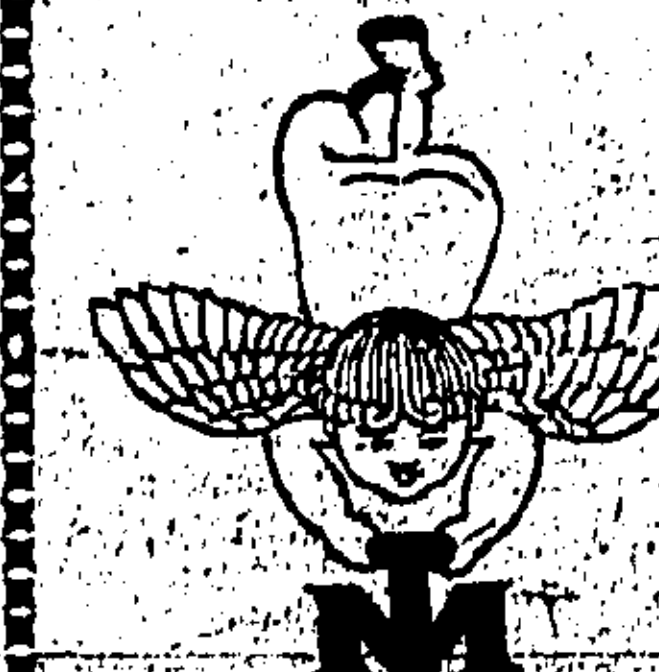
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Hongkong, 14th May, 1925.

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noon on Saturday, 16th May, 1925.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1925.

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THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the Office
of the Company, "St. George's" Build-
ing, No. 6, Connaught Road, on
Wednesday, the 20th May, 1925, at
12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the General Managers
for the year ended 31st January, 1925,
and electing a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from Satur-
day, the 8th May, 1925, until Wednes-
day, the 20th May, 1925, both days
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Head Office, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th
MAY, 1925, at Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statements of
Account to 31st December,
1924, and of declaring Dividends,
etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Society will be CLOSED from
May 16th to May 29th, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
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Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

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Office, Union Building, Hongkong,
on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925, at
12.15 p.m., for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Directors
and the Statements of Account to
31st December, 1924,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED
from May 16th to May 29th, both
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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
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Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

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Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	牛腰	"	12 10 12
Tail—Ngaui Mei	牛尾	"	22 20 22
Liver—Ngaui Kon	牛肝	lb.	16 13 14
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Leg—Young Poi	羊腩	"	48 26 —
Shoulder—Young Kin	羊腩	"	45 24 —
Saddle—Young On Yuk	羊腩	"	45 — —
Pigs' Chittings—Chu Chong	豬油	per set	3 — 12
Brains—Chu No	豬腦	lb.	18 15 —
Feet—Chu Kouk	豬蹄	"	30 15 18
Fry—Chu Chap	豬蹄	"	24 20 —
Head—Chu Tau	豬頭	each	15 10 10
Heart—Chu Sam	豬心	"	12 10 8
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	豬腰	lb.	43 30 24
Liver—Chu Kon	豬肝	"	38 25 23
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	豬腩	"	32 28 27
Leg—Chu Poi	豬腩	"	18 — —
Loin—Chu Hau Tun	豬腰	"	22 21 —
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬油	set	85 60 70
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau Kouk	羊頭蹄	each	14 8 7
Heart—Young Sam	羊心	"	15 12 10
Kidneys—Young Yiu	羊腰	lb.	48 26 22
Liver—Young Kon	羊肝	"	25 25 22
Sucking Pig, to order—Chu Tsai	乳豬	"	26 20 18
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	牛油	"	48 26 24
Mutton—Shang Young Yau	牛油	"	30 20 19
Veal—Ngaui Tsai Yuk	牛仔肉	"	26 20 20
Sauces—Ngaui Tsai Cheung	牛仔肉	"	32 — —

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Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	鰱魚	"	28 18 16
Carp—Li Yu	鯉魚	"	40 16 27
Catfish—Chik Yu	鰱魚	"	42 12 9
Codfish—Mun Yu	鰱魚	"	38 20 25
Crabs—Hoi	蟹	"	65 23 26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	墨魚	"	24 16 2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	牙片	"	60 23 16
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	黃尾	"	14 10 9
Dog Fish—Tik To Sha	狗魚	"	10 10 8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Ma	鰻魚	"	32 16 —
" Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	鰻魚	"	24 20 18
" Yellow—Wong Sin	黃鰻	"	50 26 30
Frogs—Tin Kai	田雞	"	55 32 25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	石斑	"	70 40 30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	鰱魚	"	22 18 15
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Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	比目魚	"	36 18 23
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	黃魚	"	36 22 18
Loach—Wu Yu	小魚	"	55 32 21
Lobsters—Lung Ha	龍蝦	"	36 20 26
Mackerel—Chi Yu	馬鮫	"	48 32 28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	僧魚	"	24 18 2
Mullet—Tat Yu	鱖魚	"	30 16 22
Oysters—Shang Ho	生蠔	"	26 14 9
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	鸚鵡魚	"	26 20 15
Perch—Tau Lo	鱖魚	"	16 16 9
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	白魚	"	42 28 14
Plaice—Pan Yu	比目魚	"	40 26 29
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	黑魷	"	48 36 30
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	白魷	"	72 36 45
Prawns—Ming Ha	蝦	"	10 10 14
Ray—Pai Fa Sha	魷魚	"	24 13 18
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	石斑	"	48 22 16
Roach—Chun Yu	草魚	"	70 36 30
Salmon—Ma Yau	鮭魚	"	12 8 10
Shark—Sha Yu	鯊魚	"	16 10 10
Skate—Po Yu	魷魚	"	45 26 35
Shrimps—Ha	蝦	"	60 32 30
Snapper—Lap Yu	石斑	"	32 28 28
Soles—Tot Sha Yu	比目魚	"	38 22 18
Tench—Wan Yu	鰱魚	"	36 18 12
Turbot—Tso Hau Yu	比目魚	"	\$1.20 40 —
Tutles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	小海龜	"	— — —

Poultry.

	May 12, 1925.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken—Kai	雞	lb.	50 30 31
Capon, Small—Sin Kai	雞	"	45 28 30
Capon, Large—Sin Kai	雞	"	50 28 30
Duck—Ap	鴨	"	45 22 21
Doves—Pan Kau	鴿	each	— — —
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	30 18 —
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	雞蛋	lb.	36 25 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	本地雞	lb.	60 36 24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	海南雞	lb.	40 28 —
Geese—Ngo	鵝	each	40 24 24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	each	55 30 —
" Holchow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	鴿	lb.	32 23 —
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	火雞	lb.	— — —
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	火雞	each	51 45 —
Snipe—Sha Tsui	沙鵲	"	22 — —
Phasant—Shan Kai	山鵲	"	— — —
Quail—Om Chun	鶉	"	— — —
Partridges—Che Ku	鶉	"	— — —

Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yan	杏仁	lb.	55 85 —
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	金山蘋果	"	23 24 —
Bananas (birds), Macao—San Heung	蕉	"	6 4 —
Chiu	柚	"	— — —
Carambola—Yang To	楊桃	each	12 10 10
Cocconuts—Ye Tao	椰子	lb.	12 7 —
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	檸檬	each	8 8 —
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung	金山檸檬	lb.	32 25 30
Lichests, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	荔枝干	lb.	22 — 10
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng	甜橙	"	28 — —
Tim Chang	橙	"	18 — 15
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	沙梨	"	12 — —
Peanuts—Fa Shang	花生	"	12 10 12
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tao	大柿	"	— — —
Plantain—Tat Chiu	香蕉	each	3 4 —
Pumelo, Siam—Taim Lo Yau	大柚	lb.	28 12 6
Walnuts—Hop To	胡桃	lb.	16 — 15
Grapes—Fo Tai Tsai	提子	"	— — —

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	洋蔥	each	9	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tso	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7
" Long—Tau Kok	豆苗	"	—	8	—
Beet Root—Hung Tsai Tau	紅菜頭	each	2	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	苦瓜	"	8	5	9
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau Kwa	青瓜	"	8	5	8
" Red—Hung Koo	紅瓜	"	8	5	12
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsai	白菜	"	14	12	—
(Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	上海白菜	"	—	—	9
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	蔗	each	—	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi, Fa	大花椰菜	"	—	—	—
(Medium)	中花椰菜	"	—	—	—
(Small)	小花椰菜	"	—	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	紅蘿蔔	lb.	3	6	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai	芹菜	"	8	10	25
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon	乾辣椒	"	25	25	5
" Red—Hung Fa Chiu	乾辣椒	"	18	10	18
" Green—Ching Lat Chiu	青辣椒	"	12	8	12
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chiu Liu	青豆	"	10	10	1
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	黃瓜	each	3	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	蒜頭	lb.	8	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Keung	薑	"	10	7	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Keung	老薑	"	12	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	(塊) 米菜	each	25	45	8
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	粟米	lb.	8	8	—
Lettuce—Yeung Shung Tsai	生菜	lb.	8	1	—
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	荸薺	lb.	10	6	—
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	桂林芋	"	12	—	—
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tau Ku	鮮蘑菇	"	—	—	—
Okroes	苤藍	"	—	1	—
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	洋蔥	"	8	8	—
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	青蔥	"	8	4	—
Onions, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Chmg	上海蔥	"	20	6	—
Parley—Kun Tsai	芥菜	"	15	60	—
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	甘薯	"	5	3	—
" Japanese—Yat Fan Shu Tsai	日本薯仔	"	8	8	—
" American—Fa Xi Shu Tsai	金山薯仔	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	南瓜	"	5	5	—
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	紅蘿蔔	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	黃連	"	6	8	—
Shallots—Kong Ching Tau	蒜頭	"	8	4	—
Spinach—Yin Tau	菠菜	"	8	7	—
Tomatoes—Fan Ke	番茄	"	5	6	—
Taro—Wu Tau	芋頭	"	5	4	—
Turnips, Panti (Long)—Lo Pak	蘿蔔	"	—	—	—
Vegetable Marrow—Yait Kwa	茭白	"	10	15	—
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsai	西洋菜	"	6	6	—
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\$10,000 DEMAND.**THREATS AGAINST RIVER STEAMERS.****TALK OF MINES.**

LATEST NEWS FROM TROUBLED DISTRICT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakpai, Kongsun, May 14. An ally of the nine pirate tongs has repeated his "confederates" demand of \$10,000 for each Kongsun-Hongkong steamer for "safe-conduct," and \$5,000 from each Wuchow boat. Threat of mine attacks in default have accompanied the demand.

Outgoing steamers for Hongkong sail together, in convey, every afternoon, the armed launch sounding three booms at the start. To prevent sudden invasion from the South while the political situation remains as it is in Canton, General Leung Hung-kai, c.i.c. of the local garrison, has withdrawn his troops at Shuihung on the West River to strengthen his posts in the vicinity of Yeung-kong district. It is stated that in the event of a coup, General Leung will remain "neutral" so as to retain his position as the undisputed ruler of the Sze Yip.

General Leung's subordinates have increased their levy on the Sunning Railway. In consequence, the railway has added 20 per cent. to its charges both for passengers and freight, but traffic is increasing as the waterways to the up-country districts are obstructed.

Owing to the recent depreciation in the value of copper coins, their import into this part has been prohibited. At the present rates of exchange, a Hongkong dollar is equal to \$1.32 (Canton silver) and \$1 (Canton silver) will buy 180 copper cents. The market is full of counterfeit coins.

A bad harvest in south Kwangtung has resulted in the price of rice going up by \$1 a picul.

In spite of strong protests by the natives of Heungshan, whether at home or abroad, the magistracy of the district has been allotted to the Kuomintang members who have Soviet tendencies. It has been proposed that the district be ruled by a board of five. Telegrams have been sent to the Canton Governor against the proposal.

Later. The Canton Government has cancelled its previous instructions and has appointed Mr. Sun Fo, (son of the late Dr. Sun and former Mayor of Canton) who is a native of Heungshan, as magistrate. Meanwhile, Ip Kim-ying is to act till the arrival of Mr. Sun Fo.

PROPOSED TRANSFER.**TELEPHONE SCHEME APPROVED.**

General approval was expressed for the proposed transfer of the local telephone system to a Hongkong company at a meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held on Thursday.

It is understood that a resolution will shortly be introduced in the Legislative Council at its next meeting, by which the proposal will be put into concrete form.

The Chinese Chamber has also discussed the scheme and is of the same opinion as the General Chamber.

After negotiations between Sir George Gibbs of the Telephone Co. and Mr. J. H. Taggart, representing the new projected company, an understanding was arrived at whereby the service will soon be transferred to the new company.

LIQUOR DUTIES.**DECREASE IN LOCAL REVENUE.****DISTILLERY EVASION.**

The net revenue collected on liquor in the Colony during 1924 was \$1,229,262.66 as compared with \$1,276,152.87 in 1923, the decrease being both in respect of European and Chinese liquor.

Regarding the collection of duty on Chinese liquor the Superintendent of Imports and Exports reports an unsatisfactory state of affairs. Whereas in 1913, 240 licensees in Hongkong and Kowloon paid duty on 1,461,320 gallons of Chinese liquor, an average of 6,088 each, in 1924, 341 licensees in the same districts paid duty on 1,238,366 gallons, an average of 3,603 gallons each only. Evasion of duty on part of many distilleries in the New Territory was discovered.

Considerable work was done in investigating the crude methods employed by Chinese distilleries, in order to devise some better method of control than that at present employed. The great difficulty is that the crude methods employed do not give any constant result, large losses of alcohol are incurred during distillation owing to the defective apparatus employed, and such losses are very variable even in the same plant. To insist on adequate alterations might result in the closing down of all distilleries here, which on the whole produce a liquor much superior to that imported from Macao and China, which has been recently of a very inferior quality, compounded with a large proportion of silent spirit. Chinese spirit is sold at such a low price that the legitimate profits of a distillery are small, hence they cannot well afford the structural alterations needed, or the new outfit of modern stills which would enable this department to keep a proper check on the production. Revision of the law concerned with the taxation of liquor has been approved and the work is now in hand.

Peking, May 14.—It is semi-officially reported that the inauguration ceremony in connection with the Tsang Chen Yuan, the Provisional Advisory Council, will take place on June 1.—Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

TO-DAY'S**ADVERTISEMENT****OFFICIAL NOTICE****PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.**

Wong Lan-sang of 83, Wellington Street, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of change in registration, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the steam-launch "Shun Hung" of Hongkong, of gross tonnage 47.65 tons, register tonnage 32.40 tons, heretofore owned by me, for the permission to change her name to "Saiwanho" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by me.

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GIRLS FOR SALE.

Hongkong has rid itself of the "slavery" stigma and Singapore is to follow suit. China generally may follow the example given, but the following will be a slow process and in fact may never eventuate. There is the age-long prejudice against Chinese females and a miserable economic situation that condemns a vast number of people to live in the most precarious way. The slow advance of enlightened opinion; the influence of foreigners; the spread of education and those ideas attached to a spiritual and material progress—together with the development of China's vast natural resources—may be expected to bring in their train a reform wholly to be desired. It is not good that any child of nature should be in bondage. In China the position is difficult by reason of some of the matters stated; but it is not insuperable. As the system is an age-old one, it follows that its abandonment cannot be procured at once. But every serious suggestion made should be considered on its merits and those called upon to carry any suggestion into effect, should receive the cordial sympathy and approval of the many who can only be looked on as the Arch-bishop of Canterbury says that the revelations regarding Chinese slavery are "most startling." The startlingness is not detailed, and the statement is made on what the right reverend gentleman has been told by "an eminent Chinese." Such a statement by such a public figure is bound to

present the subject in a most unfavourable light not warranted by actual facts and not so harsh when the mentality of those who take part in what is abhorrent to the foreign mind, is taken into account. The clerical mind is as

a rule not given to plain business. "Truth" records the statement of the nonconformist Dr. F. B. Meyer—not unknown in Hongkong—who has said that "many thousands of Armenian girls under 14 years of age are being kept by Kurds and Arabs until they reach a marriageable age, then to be sold to the Turks for their harems or worse." The girls, he says, "may be bought and set free at the cost of about £1 each," and British women are exhorted to provide funds for this purpose. The plight of the Armenian women and children has excited universal sympathy, but the difficulties in the way of the rescue work which was undertaken by representatives of the League of Nations have been explained in Parliament on several occasions. Dr. Meyer proposes that through private agencies Kurds and Arabs shall be paid £1 per head for the liberation of "the many thousands" of girls who, being now under 14, have presumably been captives since they were about five years of age. It is not easy to believe that this is a practicable scheme, but, anyhow, the offering of a price for the redemption of the girls would surely be an encouragement to those engaged in the trade. Besides, there does not seem to be any definite evidence that there are actually "many thousands" of girls awaiting rescue. All this but illustrates the absolute necessity there is to "go slow" on a very important question lest in seeking to right what apparently is a great wrong, evil is brought to those whom it is intended to free from their slavery.

Garage Dangers.

How Hongkong is still far behind the times in connection with fire-prevention for motor-propelled machines, is once more revealed by a story now passing round in cycling circles. Those who are interested in reducing the dangers to a minimum have often spoken of the nonchalant attitude of garage coolies and even chauffeurs who will, in an enclosed building, pour petrol into a car's tank while holding a lighted cigarette in the mouth. As an expert once remarked to the "China Mail," the danger of that which comes off from friction being ignited is a tremendous one. Providence has hitherto been

particularly merciful and there has been an absence of explosion, followed by rapidly spreading ignition, possibly involving whole buildings. Because of enhanced land values, space in any convenient spot is always expensive. Accordingly, places will be found, side by side with crowded tenements, in which men live, smoke and cook in close proximity to motor-cars with tanks being filled. This latest instance that has once more drawn attention to the danger, occurred in a godown. After sunset and using candles because the godown lighting facilities were inadequate, a young European gentleman was having his motor-cycle cleaned. An enclosed atmosphere, lighted candles, inflammable substance—and the cycle was badly burned. Authentic details are lacking and, happily, it is learned, the gentleman was not hurt but he is still looking for a purchaser for the remains of his bonfire!

The Bums.

Property owners last year lost at least \$80,000 in unpaid rent. Six hundred and eighty-five of them were put to the necessity of "putting in the bailiffs," for this number of distress warrants was issued to try and get \$100,843 unpaid rent. Only \$20,709 was recovered and the difference represents a dead loss. Hongkong is inclined only to think of losses in general trading, share speculation and the like; to think little, if at all, of the many who find it so difficult to make ends meet, as to be unable to pay house, shop, or cubic rent. Statisticians and those who deal professionally or otherwise in graphs, will be able to tell us if the amounts mentioned are "reasonable" and not unexpected in a place almost wholly given over to material pursuits. Whatever implication may be placed on them, it is a little disturbing to find that the figures for 1924 are well above those for 1923 which show a total of 467 distress warrants issued for unpaid rent amounting to \$62,709, of which \$14,610 was recovered.

"She."

"This ere progress" says one of H. G. Wells' characters, "is always going on." The same may be said about death. It is always going on and removing those who had become settled in our thoughts. We perhaps think more kindly of those who have created for us characters that have become part and parcel of ourselves. We met them in early life when the great world of books became revealed to us, and there opened out a vista on life that made it more alluring, more full of adventure, and peopled with men and things of whom we had hitherto only dreamed. Rider Haggard who is now dead, gave us "She" and from the moment of Ayesha's appearance to her shrivelled finish in a consuming fire, she was for us all that connoted beauty and "who must be obeyed." King Solomon's Mines was but another of those clean, healthy yarns, that brought the mysterious Africa to be compared more than favourably with the modern world. The hand and mind that created adventure loving Englishmen probing dark and secret places, all too soon ceased developing a vein that seemed inexhaustible. His interests were not solely those of the novelist. His knowledge of agriculture was such as to prove of great help to his own country and when called upon to exercise it, he was not found wanting. A part of that good-natured couplet has alas! been realised:—

When the Ruddyards cease from
Kipling
And the Haggards Ride no
more.

POOR SILK CROP.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR CANTON.

FIRST CROP FAILS.

While the silk industry has been seriously affected in recent months by the labour troubles arising out of the workers' demands for shorter hours and higher wages, bad weather and a severe spring have militated against the production of a satisfactory crop of raw silk, reports the Canton Gazette. The outlook ahead for the silk-producing districts is, therefore, by no means as satisfactory as last year and with the failure of a good first crop, experienced farmers prophesy that the succeeding year will also not come up to normal expectations. There seems to be a general feeling of gloom among the silk growers, who have suffered from people to do things as witness the Hongkong Tennis Tournament!

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Some comment has
SELLING been raised by Mrs.
OFF (1.) Conrad's sale of her
husband's books, so

soon after his death. No doubt Mrs. Conrad and the executors had good reasons for the sale; but, looking through the catalogue, a little regret was felt that a library largely made up of books given to him in tribute by their authors should be broken up to make a book collectors' holiday.

Some of these autographed copies show that Conrad was appreciated by other authors long before "Chance" in 1914 made his work widely known. Some people, thought that was his first book! They did not know how long the retired sea captain had been writing, with very little recognition, and small financial results. Those who have talked about the money he must have made out of his recent books, and have marvelled at the demand for his first editions, know nothing of the long, lean years. How many people had heard of Joseph Conrad in 1897? In that year Mr. H. G. Wells, then himself not so very well known, sent him a copy of "The Plattner Story, and Others," inscribed "To Joseph Conrad, with affection from H. G. Wells." Every year after until 1908 Conrad received one or more autographed copies of the works of Mr. Wells. One of them, "Tales and Space and Time" is inscribed, "Joseph Conrad from—," followed by a tiny sketch of the author on a bicycle. One wonders how long it is since Mr. Wells trusted himself to the wheels of chance. And one cannot help wondering why there were no more autographed copies after "New Worlds for Old," inscribed "To Joseph Conrad from H. G. W." in 1908. That is the last, anyway, recorded in this catalogue. It takes one back a long way to note here a copy of "Anna of the Five Towns," inscribed "To Joseph Conrad from E. A. Bennett, Trinity Hall Farm, Hockliffe, Beds., September 11, 1902." If it were not for our old friend Anna who would recognise in E. A. Bennett the now famous author who so recently as Christmas, 1923, sent Conrad a copy of the American edition of "Riceyman Steps," inscribed, "Joseph Conrad from his faithful admirer, Arnold Bennett."

There were autographed copies from OFF (2.) Henry James and W. H. Hudson; from Stephen Crane and John Galsworthy; from Violet Hunt ("for the good you have done me"), and many other celebrities; and one or two, it is rather amusing to note, from nonentities, who, of course, may have been animated only by sincere admiration in sending Conrad copies of their negligible novels, or, on the other hand, may have hoped for at least a word of thanks in Conrad's own hand: to show round to their envious friends; pour le suavia. One is afraid much contact with minor novelists and poets makes one a little cynical. Some of Conrad's books included in the sale were more interesting, to Conrad's real admirers, than all his presentation copies: for they show clearly how he worked over his stories to get those effects at which we marvelled—often for their very simplicity. Some of them are almost rewritten; and you can see how he lightened up his phrases and changed words to express his exact shade of meaning. And it is interesting to see that "The Arrow of Gold" was originally entitled "Rita Lastola: a Tale." Did we ever before hear Dona Rita's full name?

Do Hongkong firms offer their employees prizes for being efficient? Awards totaling \$30,531 were paid to 3244 employees of the General Electric Company during 1924 for suggestions which increased the efficiency of the company's operations. The suggestions ranged from safety devices for the protection of workers to improved methods of manufacturing electrical apparatus and the awards ranged from \$1 to \$1000. In 1923, \$21,000 was distributed to 1752 employees and the highest award was \$500. Of all suggestions offered, 217 per cent. were accepted. In 1924, the percentage of acceptances was 36, showing a considerable increase in the interest and awards in the suggestions system over the preceding year. There seems to be a general feeling of gloom among the silk growers, who have suffered from people to do things as witness the Hongkong Tennis Tournament!

Our sports-
SMOCK RACE. organisers have
yet a long way
to go. They might well copy a
race that is said to have been fairly
frequent in the north of England.
It was called the smock-race and
was run on Ascension Day by
females for a smock. The prize, a
fine Holland chemise, was usually
decorated with ribbons.

D. B. Koor' who
CHILDREN'S compiled that
SAVINGS funny book of
"Quotable An-
ecdotes" has published one called
"Children's Funny Sayings." The
merry humour of a child is
perhaps the most amusing of all
forms of fun. This book contains
hundreds of children's whimsical
sayings. Many of them will give
heartily laughter and entertainment
to those who love children and
enjoy their drollery. Each fond
parent has treasured the funny or
other saying of their "pet." Woe
betide the person who is in the
company of such an enthusiastic
one. But here are few children's
sayings, not necessarily from
Hongkong:

Muffie sat scrutinising her
grand-mother's wrinkled forehead
head
"Eh, Grammar! You've got
writing around your eyebrows."

The moment when it was con-
venient for Peggy, aged four, to
see her new baby, sister had
arrived. She gazed wide-eyed at
the tiny sleeping figure. Ever so
gently she patted the little
stranger's cheeks, and thrilled at
the silk-like touch. The thin,
fluffy covering of hair on the
infant's cranium next attracted
attention.

"Look, Mummy, look!" she
cried excitedly. "Little sister
got shingled hair!"

Ploughing our way through
the heavy sand on the beach
Joan's voice broke in plaintively:
"Oh, dear, this sand is heavy;
my feet's a tired nurse's!"

Asked what he liked best,
Master Five-Year-Old promptly
replied, "God and watermelon."

Modern housing
problems seem to
THAT ARE be having an effect
SIGNS. on the chris-
tening of resi-
dences. Just outside London two
recently-built breeze-block houses
have just been named respectively,
"So Soon" and "At Last." The
latter sounds like a sigh of relief;
but there is surely a touch of irony
in "Satis" and "Nil Desperandum"
echo the sigh of relief. Housing
problems have no effect on some
of those who leave the Colony and
settle at Home; although we know
only of one man who has called his
house Kowloon.

After seeing the
THE EPIC film "The Epic of
Everest," a not un-
kindly commentator thought the
name was quite right: Everest.

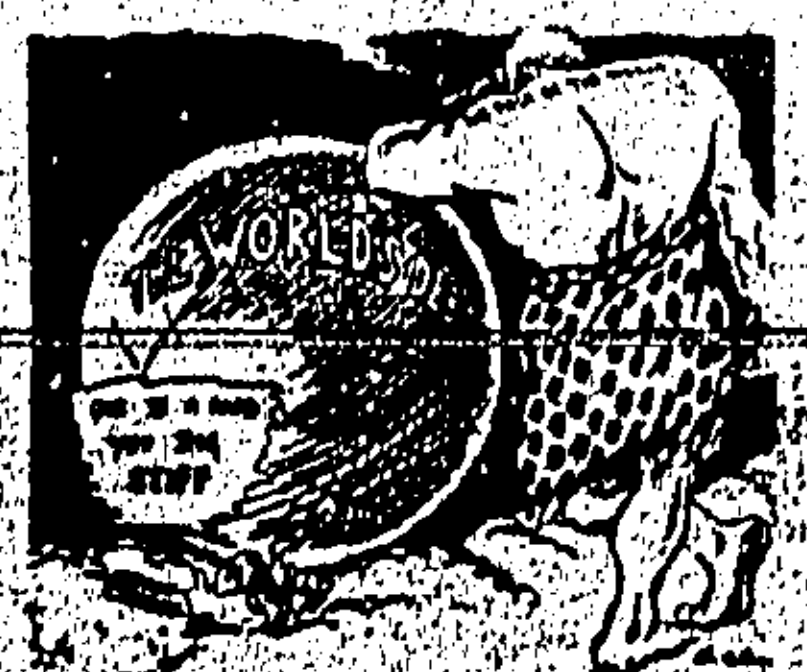
The clock of life is
wound but once,
ONCE. And no man has the
power
To tell just when the hands will
stop.

At late or early hour.
Now is the only time you own;
Live, love, toll with a will;
Place no faith in to-morrow, for—
The clock may then be still.

This is not an ex-
pression of profanity,
because such a thing
is debased from this paper by
reason of the Editor's objection to
the use of such phrases.
Nevertheless your first thought
might be that there had been a
lapse.

Missionaries who were motoring
recently through Tondo, a
district of Manila, in which there
are many small Filipino and
Chinese shops, were surprised to
see the word "dammit" on
several signboards. One of the
women of the party expressed
astonishment that the Filipinos
had adopted English profanity to
such an extent as to use it in their
signs. It was then explained that
"dammit" meant clothing in the
Tagalog dialect.

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FAMOUS NOVELIST.

SIR RIDER HAGGARD DEAD.

TRAVELS IN AFRICA.

Author Who Wrote "King Solomon's Mines."

From London to-day a Reuter cable announces the death of Sir Rider Haggard, the famous novelist who wrote "King Solomon's Mines."

NOTABLE CAREER.

Sir H. Rider Haggard was born in 1856. He was originally destined for the Foreign Office, but in his twentieth year accepted a sudden opportunity to go abroad to Africa as private secretary to the late Sir Henry Bulwer on his appointment as Lieut.-Governor of Natal. In 1876 Rider Haggard accompanied Sir Theophilus Shepstone (of whose staff he was just before his death the only survivor) on the historical Special Mission to the Transvaal, and when that country was annexed to the British Empire ran up the Union Jack on its formal hoisting over the new colony. After the annexation he was appointed Master of the High Court of the Transvaal being the youngest man who ever held a mastership. He also served as Lieutenant and Adjutant of the Pretorian Horse, a corps raised at the time of the Zulu War. On his return to England in 1880, he married the daughter of the late Major Margison, a soldier well known in Norfolk. He went back to Africa a little later and lived for a short time near Newcastle in Natal, in the house with which readers of "Jesse" will be familiar. On his return to England he was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

It was while he was studying for the Bar that he determined to try his hand at fiction. He had already written a number of articles and a political history of Africa. His first novel, "The She-Who-Must-Be-Obeyed," was published under the title of "Dawn," and met with a certain amount of success. "The Witch's Head" followed, but it was "King Solomon's Mines" which brought him into world-wide repute, and incidentally, as he has been heard to remark, destroyed his prospect of success at the Bar, since solicitors are not eager to employ an advocate who has committed the crime of showing imaginative power!

The MS. of "King Solomon's Mines" was rejected by one or two publishers, but eventually came into the hands of W. E. Henley and Andrew Lang, who promptly recommended it to Messrs. Cassell, who published the book in 1886. In this story first appears Allan Quatermain, who reappears in "She and Allan," and has been a public favourite in fiction for no less than thirty-five

years. The Bar having become impossible to him, Rider Haggard decided, not without groundless misgivings, to devote himself to literature. "She," perhaps his most popular story, was written in about six weeks and published in 1887. "Jesse," "Maiwa's Revenge," and "Colonel Quaritch, V.C.," followed, each adding to his reputation.

His career was not devoted entirely to writing fiction. He was a recognised authority on agricultural and rural affairs, and has written several highly important books on the subject. He has always been a great traveller, having, amongst other expeditions, journeyed twice round the world. At home, he has been an active magistrate for over thirty years, and on several occasions has been nominated a Commissioner of the Crown. As the special representative of the Royal Colonial Institute he visited at the self-governing Dominions during the war to arrange for the post-war settlement of ex-soldiers and sailors on the land in various parts of the Empire.

His latest work, "She and Allan," which is illustrated by Maurice Greiffenhagen, A.R.A., tells of the first and last meeting of the old hunter, Allan Quatermain, and of the Zulu warrior, Umslopogaa, with the splendid and fickle She-who-must-be-obeyed in the ruins of Kôr; and of the many adventures that befell them there.

UNLUCKY AVIATOR.

MAJOR ZANNI'S MISFORTUNE.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

OSAKA, May 14. Major Zanni attempted to fly at 11.45 this morning when one float was broken by the heavy seas, and the aeroplane instantly overturned.

Later, Major Zanni's aeroplane was just leaving the water when two floats, not one as previously reported, broke off and the machine overturned.

A launch immediately proceeded to the scene of the disaster, taking on board Major Zanni and his two assistants who were unhurt.

The aeroplane was towed by a launch to land, and is now being lifted by crane.

MOROCCO FIGHTING.

(Reuter's Service.)

RABAT, May 14. At dawn yesterday the French columns under Generals Colombat and Freydenberg supported by a number of aeroplanes and artillery dislodged the Riffi after stubborn resistance from their fortified positions on Bibane ridge. The Riffi are retreating northwards. They were plastered by the French aviators. Their losses were severe. The withdrawal was general by noon. The French relieved several posts, using the bayonet.

Cold Steel.

The Riffi fled through the valleys, harassed and bombarded by planes. The village of Azdur was carried at the point of the bayonet. The posts of Bibane, Darkemich and Talerza were liberated and French troops again occupied the summit of Bibane. The Riffi suffered heavy losses.

MEASLES SCOURGE.

NORTH-EASTERN JAPAN STRICKEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

TOKYO, May 14. A serious epidemic of measles is reported in North-Eastern Japan. There are several thousand sufferers and there have been seventy fatalities.

Osaka, May 14.—Major Zanni's plane overturned while he was attempting to hop off about noon for Kasumigaura. Zanni and his two assistants are safe.—Reuter.

Washington, May 14.—The International Council of Women has concluded its sittings. Mrs. Oliphant, the president of the American Legion Auxiliary made a statement charging the American delegates with passively permitting foreign women to run the convention, which she described as a "propaganda party."—Reuter.

HIDDEN HAND.

The Kind We Like.

£2,000,000 CONTRACT SAVED.

BEHIND THE SCENES WORK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 14. As a result of prolonged negotiations a contract worth £2,000,000 to construct eight refrigerators for the Blue Star Line has been awarded to British yards.

Very influential Government personalities are reputed to have been working behind the scenes to save the contract, which last week seemed certain to go abroad owing to the disparity between the British and foreign prices. It is understood that the difference was adjusted through the Blue Star Line granting a slight preference to the British builders who quoted a sacrificial price.

FORD'S OFFER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, May 14. Mr. Henry Ford has offered to purchase the Shipping Board's three hundred vessels, provided the Government will fix a fair



Mr. Henry Ford.

price. He states that he will scrap the majority for junk but might reconsider some of them for use in his industries.

BACK TO GOLD.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S EXPORTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 14. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill replying to Colonel Day in the House of Commons stated that since the removal of the embargo on gold exports, the Bank of England had exported £1,039,000 worth of bar gold and £729,000 worth of sovereigns.

COTTON NEEDS.

UNIVERSAL STANDARDS COMING.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 14. It is understood that agreement for the use of universal cotton standards by the Liverpool Cotton Association has been practically assured as a result of recent negotiations between the Liverpool Association and the United States Department of Agriculture.

London, May 14.—Noteworthy among the messages from foreign governments congratulating Von Hindenburg on his accession to the presidency was the absence of messages from the Allies, but Britain is now sending the customary felicitations, following the receipt of an official notification of the installation. Diplomatic correspondents state that Von Hindenburg's recent declarations have most favourably impressed London, where it is felt that his agreement with the Luther Cabinet regarding foreign policy is unquestionably sincere.—Reuter.

Capetown, May 14.—According to the preliminary draft of the new constitution for South West Africa the territory will be governed by a council of eight, of which one will be administrator. Three will be nominated and elected by the Legislative Assembly though not necessarily members thereof. The Assembly will number eighteen, of which six will be nominated by the Union Government, the others being elected by registered voters. The territory will be divided into twelve constituencies. The German language will be recognised in the Assembly and in the law courts.—Reuter.

ARMS EVIL.

PUBLICITY AS A DETERRENT.

GENEVA DEBATE.

Warships And Aeroplanes Not Included.

Forty-three nations are discussing measures to deal with the arms evil. They regard publicity as one of their strongest weapons.

BRITAIN'S VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 14.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question concerning the British amendment at the arms conference, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, said that the object of the draft convention was general supervision of the armaments trade by giving it the fullest possible publicity through the medium of a licensing system.

That condition already existed in the case of warships whose construction and ownership was well known. Therefore no increase of publicity would be gained by application of a licensing system to warships, whilst execution of the provisions of a licensing system would lead to serious inconvenience.

As regards aircraft, experience had shown the impossibility of formulating a satisfactory defini-

tion of military as opposed to civil aircraft, and he feared that application of the convention to aircraft designed exclusively for war only lead to difficulties without achieving results.

The Rumanian, Polish and Persian delegates in particular displayed much anxiety during the important discussion of the general committee of the arms conference with regard to the obligation of giving publicity concerning supplies of arms.

They contended they should be exempted from affording information as long as neighbouring country, meaning Russia, was not party to the proposed convention.

Mr. Burton declared the United States in all circumstances would give the fullest publicity to arms shipments. The United States Government and people would be very disappointed if the convention did not sufficiently provide for publicity.

The technical committee of the arms conference adopted the British proposal to exclude warships and aeroplanes from the category of objects of which the export is not allowed. The decision must be ratified by the general committee. The legal committee pronounced in favour of the prohibition of the export of arms, etc., to private individuals, but favoured its being allowed in the case of governments under certain conditions.

ARMS FIGURES.

SMUGGLING CHIEFLY FROM GERMANY.

SYNDICATE DISPERSED.

Valuable information regarding the activities of a powerful syndicate of Chinese arms-smugglers is reported by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to have been obtained from a seizure of arms and the receipt of information from the Home Office.

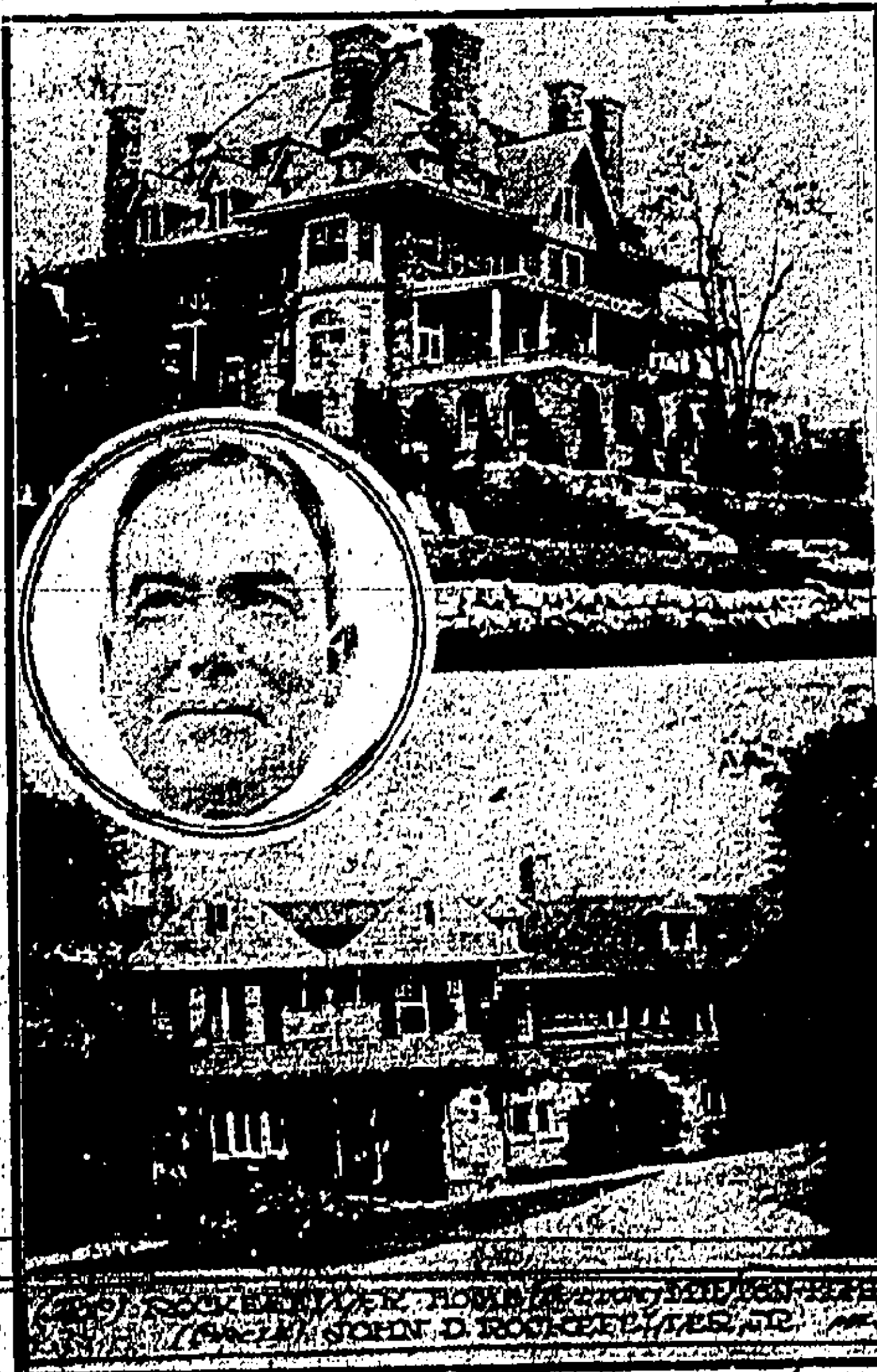
The syndicate had been working since 1922 at least, and some of the arms seized in 1923 were traced to them. Five arrests were made, including a clerk employed in the Official Receiver's Office. Two of those arrested absconded forfeiting heavy bail, three others were banished from the Colony, there being technical objections to the use of the large amount of evidence against them. The syndicate was composed of Chinese Seamen's Boarding House Keepers operating in England, Germany and Holland with Headquarters in Hongkong. Several firms who supply Chinese crews to shipping Companies were concerned, and one firm which did a stevedoring and comrade business subsequently closed.

The syndicate handled very large sums, and must have made very large profits during 1923, the profit on a successful operation being at least 500 per cent. In all, the actual syndicate making about 250 per cent, and the remainder being made by individual members retailing the arms in small quantities amongst their sailor acquaintances employed on the coasting vessels plying from this port. The chief member of the syndicate

frequently acted as a Police Interpreter in London, and was connected with many of the Chinese drug dealers recently dealt with in London. A large number of raids were made in conjunction with the Police, and a mass of documents collected, the examination of which proved extremely laborious. A large amount of information was obtained which proved useful to other administrations. The members of the syndicate were effectively dispersed both here and in Europe.

Seizures of arms still remained high, during the year 1924 but the origin was chiefly Germany. Compared with 1923 the number of arms seized of U.S.A. manufacture was very much less. The Mauser Automatic pistol was the favourite weapon. These were all second hand, and were imported chiefly from Hamburg, but considerable numbers were brought in by the crews of the Messageries Maritimes Liners. After the arrival of nearly every one of these ships evidence was obtained that arms had been smuggled in. The price paid in Germany for a second-hand Mauser pistol and 100 rounds of ammunition for Mauser pistols was from £2 10s. to £3 15s. Much of the ammunition for Mauser pistols was noticed to be of very recent German manufacture.

DETECTIVES GUARD BRIDE'S HOME.



New York, May 14. Seventy-five detectives guarded Miss Abby Rockefeller's residence on the occasion of to-day's marriage. The ceremony attracted thousands of excited spectators.—Reuter's American Service.

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Hongkong being in the middle of a great tennis season, the following by Frank Poxon, who contributes a section to the "Daily News" Cricket and Tennis Annual, which has just come to hand, says:—

To place in order of precedence, the twelve best men lawn tennis players in the world is by no means easy. When the fifth or sixth place is reached, differences of opinion are bound to arise, dictated by different points of view. My own list would be as follows:—

1. W. T. Tilden (America), 2. W. M. Johnston (America), 3. Vincent Richards (Australia), 4. J. O. Anderson (Australia), 5. R. Lacoste (France), 6. G. L. Patterson (Australia), 7. J. Borotra (France), 8. R. N. Williams (America), 9. M. Alonso (Spain), 10. J. Washer (Belgium), 11. P. O'Hara Wood (Australia), 12. H. Cochet (France).

Just a few words of comment, says the writer. In the American official grading list recently issued, Vincent Richards takes precedence over Johnston, but I am not convinced that he is the better player; he has certainly not proved himself such at Wimbledon.

The low place occupied by Borotra may cause surprise in view of his Wimbledon victory last year, but I think his play to go above any of the six men I have placed above him. He is a marvellous volleying specialist. But is that enough? If memory serves aright, Borotra beat Lacoste in the final of the men's singles at Wimbledon in the last championships.

One would so much like to include an Englishman in the first twelve. But who could be put in? [It will be noticed that neither Howard Kinsey nor Harvey Snodgrass, who have been playing here, are in the list.]

Mr. Poxon having performed the task for the world, will local enthusiasts oblige by doing the same for Hongkong's immediate circle? Readers are invited to send in lists to the Editor—not necessarily of twelve, as the number may be reduced or extended according to fancy—for publication. Those who do not, for obvious reasons, wish their names to be divulged, will have their requests duly respected if they will state so.

To refresh the memory the following list—in alphabetical order and taken at random from no particular tournament—may be of a little help:—

E. C. Fincher, S. E. Green, Ho Ku-lau, T. Honda, W. Hyde, T. Lay, M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, Ng Sze-cheong, Ng Sze-kwong, Captain O'Callaghan, F. A. Redmond, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, Major Hattersley Smith, Dr. R. E. Tottenham, Captain West, T. Yamada, Yew Man-tsun, H. Yoshida.

Perhaps correspondents who have discussed the merits of respective players will come along?

EXHIBITION ENDS.

THREE MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

GAMES DESCRIBED.

O'CALLAGHAN PARTNERS SNODGRASS IN DOUBLES.

Even after three days of high-class tennis in a blazing sun, local enthusiasts have by no means had their fill of the summer game.

Yesterday afternoon, another full stand watched the last of the exhibition series, in which Captain O'Callaghan, Ng Sze-kwong and Dr. R. E. Tottenham were chosen to play the Kinsey brothers and H. L. Snodgrass, the famous Americans who are passing through on the Empress of Canada.

O'Callaghan had previously distinguished himself in the doubles against the brothers and yesterday he played Howard Kinsey, perhaps the best of the three visitors.

KINSEY IN SINGLES.

Taking as a criterion the number of the Captain's smashes that went astray, it might be admitted that he was a little off colour. When Howard got warmed up after the first few games, O'Callaghan could not have done much more even if he had been in form. Howard Kinsey was irresistible, playing unapproachable tennis in every department.

He gave those present a real taste of what he can do in placing, both cross-court and straight drives, volleying, smashing, tactics. The strength he put behind his chops and occasional cuts was a revelation. In service also, he proved that the swing and weight of the whole body can be brought to bear on the delivery.

When at his best, O'Callaghan also placed very well but he was easily outshone by Kinsey's shots which must have been played to parts of an inch, so close did they always go to corners, the sides and base-line.

With O'Callaghan opening, he won two games and then Howard Kinsey took one. After leading by 3 games to 1, the Hongkong man did not win another game, Kinsey taking straight sets, 6-3 and 6-0.

O'CALLAGHAN NOT DISGRACED.

Superior in every department, the American prevented O'Callaghan from advancing and his brilliant game was often applauded. It was the best he had given in Hongkong, better even than when he and his brother were out to beat the "clock in the last set on Wednesday. Very seldom did he not achieve the objective when he was out to win, either by a chop which just topped the net, a stinging cross-court shot which dropped less than half way down the opposite court and a drive with so much top-spin that it was almost impossible to lift the ball over the net again. Credit should, however, be given to the military man for playing an enterprising, entertaining game which did not disgrace him.

Ng Sze-kwong again gave flashes of his old brilliance, a powerful backhand drive down the middle which beat both Snodgrass and Robert Kinsey being about the best of the excellent, but few, winning strokes he made. At volleying and placing he also won applause. Tottenham scored by his strong forehand drive but did little except for a few smashes at the net and he did not shine at volleying. Neither he nor Ng combined well with one another against formidable opposition which was all the stronger because of the contrast in style between Snodgrass and the elder Kinsey.

HONGKONG LOSE AGAIN.

With Ng serving, Hongkong won the first game but were led 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2. Playing tenaciously, Tottenham and Ng took two games in succession 5-4, the latter of the two going to deuce, before the Americans captured the first set at 6-4.

Hongkong again won the opening game of the second set only to concede five in succession, there being a marked difference between the local men's play and that of the visitors who had warmed to their work.

On Ng's service, Hongkong won the seventh game, 5-2 before the second set went against them 6-2.

Before the doubles match started, Lieut.-Colonel T. A. Robertson announced that play would be for best out of three sets instead of five, to be followed by an additional match, over two sets, in which the Kinsey brothers opposed Snodgrass and O'Callaghan who has proved to be easily the best doubles player in the Colony. As expected, the extra match proved the best of the whole series, the Kinseys winning the first set 6-2 and losing the second by a similar margin.

SPECTACULAR SHOT.

Robert Kinsey seriously disappointed by not trying in the concluding games when he made no attempt to play except when the ball was going directly to him. There was no excuse for it. His attitude detracted from the game but the Snodgrass-O'Callaghan combination were value for the second set even if they did not deserve a first games margin.

In the first set, the brothers were near the splendid form which they showed yesterday but Robert was still inclined to be erratic although he got down to the low ones better and his excellent volleying was still more impressive. Howard was again responsible for bringing off a number of spectacular shots.

Much pleasure was derived from seeing him serve to Snodgrass and vice versa, both being exponents of a whirlwind service with plenty of spin, swerve, and originating from a fully stretched body.

SNODGRASS BRILLIANT. Snodgrass showed what he could do against opposition of his own class, as he undertook the major part of his side's work although he could not be actually accused of poaching on O'Callaghan. His volleying chops, lobs and placing won many points but he and his partner had little luck in the first set.

Long and thrilling duels were seen in which the combination of the Kinseys constituted a telling advantage. Most of the games went very close before the

brothers led 4-0, 4-1, 5-1, 5-2 and then took the set 6-2.

Play was not nearly so fast in the second set, the first having proceeded at a pace that would have told on the majority of local players.

Able supported by the Hongkong representative who was still inclined to be at times erratic, Snodgrass was here, there and everywhere. The score, in favour of Snodgrass and O'Callaghan, was 1-0, 1 all, 4-1, 4-2, and 6-2. After the first four games, Robert hardly tried at all but just banged the ball about without trying to run for it, or volleyed when it came to him at the net. The sixth game was won by them on Howard's service.

In conclusion, thanks of all tennis devotees should be tendered to Mr. L. S. Greenhill, hon. secretary, H.K.C.C., for the hard work he put in before and during the exhibition, and to the umpires and linesmen who officiated so capably.

Tournament games are referred to elsewhere in this column, towards the end of which will be found tentative dates for the concluding matches in the two open events.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

HANRICAP SINGLES SEMI-FINAL.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Two matches were played yesterday in the annual H.K.C.C. tennis tournament, as follows:—

Handicap Singles "A" (semi-final):—Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4-6) beat D. J. Allfree (rec. 2-6), 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B" (semi-final):—L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3-6) beat G. de Man (scr.), 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

To-day P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) will meet W. E. Bishop (owe 1-6) in the other semi-final of the Handicap Singles "B."

NEXT WEEK'S FINALS.

Provisional fixtures, weather and ground permitting, all on the stand court:—

May 18 (Monday), Open Singles (fourth round):—Captain O'Callaghan v. S. E. Green.

May 20 (Wednesday), Open Singles (semi-final):—Winner of O'Callaghan v. Green to play H. D. Rumjahn.

May 21 (Thursday), Open Singles (final):—In this the survivors to date will meet as follows:—

T. Honda
O'Callaghan
S. E. Green
H. D. Rumjahn

May 22 (Friday), presentation of prizes and Open Doubles (final):—Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

Booking for seats at the finals will close at the Pavilion at 8 p.m. to-day and open at Messrs. Moutrie's at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

OUTSTANDING MATCHES.

The table of outstanding fixtures now stands as follows:—

Open Singles.
The following matches remain to be played:—

1.—4th round, Captain O'Callaghan v. S. E. Green (May 18)

2.—semi-final, winner of No. 1 v. H. D. Rumjahn (May 20).

3.—final, T. Honda (holder) v. winner of No. 2 (May 21).

Open Doubles.
The following match remains to be played:—

Final, Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (May 22).

Club Championship.
The following matches remain to be played:—

1.—semi-final, W. B. Cornaby v. W. Hyde.

2.—semi-final, S. E. Green v. Major Hattersley Smith.

3.—final, winner of No. 1 v. winner of No. 2.

Handicap Singles "A."
The following match remains to be played:—

Final, Major Hattersley Smith (owe 3/6) v. Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4/6).

Handicap Singles "B."
The following matches remain to be played:—

1.—semi-final, P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) v. C. W. E. Bishop (owe 3/6) (to-day).

2.—final, L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) winner of No. 1.

Handicap Doubles.
The following matches remain to be played:—

Final, B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Ralston (scr.).

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI SELECTORS IN A QUANDARY.

START TO-MORROW?

That the Shanghai selectors for the interport cricket match are not having a smooth time is evident from the "North China Daily News" of this Monday, in the following terms:—

"It must be many years since conditions immediately preceding an interport cricket match at Shanghai were so uncertain as they are at present. The visiting team from Hongkong is due to arrive to-night or early to-morrow, yet the probable composition of the Shanghai eleven is still very much in the air, and it is difficult to say who exactly will fill the gaps in our interport team left by the absence of Barrett, Quayle, Leach, Hayward and Mansel-Smith. Certainly the newcomers to local cricket have done nothing really inspiring so far, and it is not at all improbable that we shall have to rely almost entirely on what is left of the old talent."

According to a message received by the Hongkong Cricket Club, the match has been fixed, tentatively, to start to-morrow (Saturday).

Fourteen men have been asked to hold themselves in readiness and the eleven will not be selected, probably, till the match is almost due to start. They are:—

H. W. Allison, M. J. Divecha, H. B. Ollerdissen, F. L. Wainwright, Dr. H. H. Morris, D. C. Burn, E. G. Barnes, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, T. W. R. Wilson, J. H. Raikes, H. Rogerson, H. Baring, G. S. Dunkley and A. J. Evans.

Allison is a fast bowler who has played in Hongkong; Divecha is a batsman and very smart in the field; Ollerdissen has shone in Hongkong by his big innings and fielding in the country; Wainwright was skipper in the triangular tournament, here in 1920 when the three ports finished up all square; Dr. Morris is an all-rounder; Burn was here last year as was Barnes (wicket-keeper); Dr. O'Hara is their left-handed bowler who also visited Hongkong last November; "Torry" Wilson has played at least twice in Hongkong and is another fast bowler; Raikes is a batsman; Baring an all-rounder; Dunkley a batsman; and Evans also came to Hongkong last year.

Last Saturday a trial match was played between sides captained by Dr. O'Hara and G. M. Billings (who led the team that beat Hongkong in 1922). On Billings' side, the principal scorers were Morris 33, Evans 25, Burn 22, J. H. Bhora 35 and bowlers Rawsthorne 1 for 19, Billings 1 for 22, Baring 1 for 9, Moffatt 2 for 16. On the other side were Dunkley 28, Raikes 27, and Merritt 24 not out; Wilson 3 for 41, Allison 1 for 10 in 8 overs (5 maidens), Merritt 1 for 17 and Murray 2 for 6. The match ended in a draw. Billings' side declared at 142 for 7 wickets and O'Hara's team were 117 for 6 when stumps were drawn.

INTERPORT SHOOTING.

FAR EASTERN RIFLE COMPETITION.

SHANGHAI'S TRIAL SCORE.

The first team practice of Shanghai for the interport contest with Hongkong, Singapore and Penang took place on Friday last under very unfavourable weather conditions. The wind was tricky with a changeable light.

The best 10 men compiled a very poor score of 822 points out of possible of 1,050.

The next team practice was to have taken place this Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. sharp. Members forming the team are requested to be at the firing point at 12.20 p.m. sharp, says the "N. C. Daily News" of last Monday. It is the desire of the Committee that the team should practise at the same time under the same conditions.

LADY SHOTS.
Interest in Shanghai is not confined to the interport. Fifty ladies had, up till Monday, entered for the ladies' prize at the S.R.A. annual rifle meeting.

COMING HERE?

"BRILLIANT" CHANG DEPORTED.

"Brilliant" Chang, the Chinese restaurant keeper who became notorious in connection with the Freda Kempton case and was sentenced on April 10, 1924, to 14 months' imprisonment for being in possession of cocaine, sailed from London on April 14, under an order of deportation.

COLONY'S SHIPPING.

HARBOUR MASTER'S REPORT.

TONNAGE INCREASE.

A decrease in the total number of vessels entering and clearing at Ports in the Colony during 1924 (as compared with the previous year) but an increase in the tonnage, is reported by the Harbour Master in a comprehensive report for 1924.

The total Shipping entering and clearing at Ports in the Colony during the year 1924, amounted to 764,492 vessels of 56,731,077 tons, which compared with the figures of 1923 show a decrease of 13,730 vessels and an increase of 3,328,838 tons.

Of the above 57,765 vessels of 3,877,499 tons were engaged in Foreign Trade as compared with 49,900 vessels of 35,011,533 tons, in 1923.

A decrease is shown in British Ocean going Shipping of 92 ships or 1.7 per cent, and an increase of 622,611 tons or 5.5 per cent. This decrease in ships is due to s.s. "Tai Sang," "Wing Sang" and "Kasara" being transferred to the Chinese flag. The increase in tonnage is due to larger vessels frequenting the Port.

Foreign Ocean going vessels have increased by 426 ships and by 1,358,161 tons or 5.9 per cent in numbers and 9.3 per cent in tonnage. This increase in ships and tonnage is due to more and larger American and German vessels frequenting the Port, also to a number of Norwegian, Chilean and Panama vessels put on the Coastwise trade.

British River Steamers have increased by 1,112 ships with an increase in tonnage of 826,311 tons or 18.5 per cent in numbers and 15 per cent in tonnage. This increase in ships and tonnage is due to the s.s. "Pook On," "Tung On," "Sai On," and "Hong Cheong," built locally, being put on the Canton run, also the Chinese s.s. "Wei Shun" and "Ming Shun" being converted into River Steamers and re-named the "Paul Beau" and "Charles Hardouin."

Foreign River Steamers show an increase of 427 ships with an increase in tonnage of 182,617 tons or 22.5 per cent in numbers and 27.8 per cent in tonnage. This increase in ships and tonnage is due to the s.s. "Yang Tse Kiang" being converted into a River Steamer and re-named the "Qung On" also the "Wu Ping" being put on the West River run.

In Steamships not exceeding 60 tons employed in Foreign trade there is an increase of 3,020 ships with an increase in tonnage of 89,441 tons or 62.8 per cent in numbers and 62.8 per cent in tonnage. This increase in launches and tonnage is due principally to the increase in towing trade between this Port and the Taishan District.

Junks in Foreign trade show an increase of 2,072 vessels, and an increase of 679,825 tons or 12.1 per cent in numbers and 25.8 per cent in tonnage. This increase is due to the improvement of trade between this Port and Canton, Macao, East and West River Ports.

In Local Trade (i.e. between places within the waters of the Colony) there is a decrease in Steam-Launches of 26,794 and a decrease in tonnage of 454,540 tons or 3.8 per cent in numbers and 2.6 per cent in tonnage. This decrease in numbers and tonnage is due to a number of launches being laid up during the year on account of the high cost of fuel.

Junks in Local Trade show an increase of 5,109 vessels and an increase of 24,412 tons or 22.8 per cent in numbers and 1.8 per cent in tonnage. This increase in vessels and tonnage is due principally to the improvement of trade and the installing of the Junk Office at Shaikwan.

Of vessels of European construction 6,484 Ocean Steamers 4,715 River Steamers and 3,856 steamships not exceeding 60 tons entered during the year, giving a daily average of 41.2 ships as compared with 34.7 ships in 1923 and 33.2 ships in 1922.

The average tonnage of individual Ocean vessels entering the Port has increased from 2,053.2 to 2,129.8 tons; British Ships from 2,070.9 to 2,343.4 tons; Foreign Ships from 2,040.3 to 2,057.6 tons.

The average tonnage of individual River Steamers entering during the year has increased from 628.1 to 659.8 tons. British River Steamers from 809.9 to 810.5 tons, and Foreign River Steamers from 332.7 to 340.3 tons.

The actual number of individual Ocean-going vessels of European construction during the year 1924 was 1,123 of which 416 were British and 707 Foreign. In 1923 the corresponding figures were 1,164, 520 British and 644 Foreign.

Those 1,123 ships measured 3,552,722 tons. They entered 6,484 times and gave a collective tonnage of 13,809,074 tons.

Thus 63 less ships entered 163 more times and gave a collective tonnage greater by 830,041 tons, an average of 5,097 tons per entry.

WEEK-END SPORTS GUIDE.

WHAT TO SEE AND WHERE.

RIVAL ATHLETICS.

BOATING, SWIMMING, BOWLS, RIFLE SHOOT.

Hot weather has not deterred those of the more active residents from enjoying the sport that is provided during Hongkong week-ends.

To-morrow there will be the full quota of lawn bowls league matches at different venues, two athletic sports meetings, race entries will close and a rifle trial will commence.

These sports not offering quite as much variety as in the past two or three weeks, many will turn to boating and swimming. In this respect, it is hoped that the pessimists who predict that the fine weather is too good to last, will be discomfited.

As far as is known, there are no special golf competitions for the week-end but Fanling, Deep Water Bay, Happy Valley and Kowloon City are certain to have their supporters, no matter what the weather is like.

Swimmers who have had experience of practically every known beach in the Colony profess to believe that it is merely a matter of luck where one may expect to encounter jelly-fish or weeds, so that it is not much use condemning one locality in preference for another. Those with their own boats are best off in this respect as they can explore to their hearts' content till they are satisfied.

The Far Eastern Olympiad at Mamma and the interport cricket match at Shanghai commence to-morrow.

HOTSPUR.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TWO HAPPY VALLEY MEETINGS.

OPEN 220 YARDS.

In previous years some of the best times over 220 yards have been recorded at the Lusitano Recreation Club athletic sports.

This year, it is safe to assume that the event will again be full of interest with 100-yard sprinters trying to stretch out to the full long and quarter-milers breaking away with a dash.

At 12.30 p.m. to-morrow, the sports will start on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley (by courtesy of the committee and members) and the Band of the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment will render selections during the afternoon.

H.E. the Governor and the Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada are patrons. Mr. M. F. Baptista, the popular honorary secretary, extends an invitation to the ladies and gentlemen of Hongkong. The meeting is certain to be well attended.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING.

With some of the best Chinese athletes away doing duty for their nation at Manila, some may think that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. sports may be void of interest. Such is not the case by any means as the institution, with its highly capable staff of physical instructors, has turned out hundreds of proficient Chinese athletes, some of whom are perfect specimens of young manhood with wonderful physique.

The Y.M.C.A. sports start at 1.30 p.m. on the Jockey Club's race course, Happy Valley. As these two venues are in close proximity, it may pay to wander between them if there is a chance of watching the more important events at different times. Consultation of the programme will provide able guidance.

Mrs. Chau Wai-cheung, wife of Dr. Chau Wai-cheung who is a graduate of the Hongkong University, will give away the prizes at the conclusion.

SENTINEL.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

SIX MATCHES DOWN FOR TO-MORROW.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The following fixtures are down for decision to-morrow:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Taikoo R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

SECOND DIVISION.

East Point R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

There appears to be a chance of a full programme of games being played to-morrow for the first time. The home team is named first in each instance. Time of starting—8.30 p.m.

The Civil Service have yet to win a game, and it hardly seems possible that they will succeed against Taikoo on the latter's green. By the way, this is the third week in succession the Servants have played away, and they will also be away again next week. Is this accident or design?

Judging from previous results, I think the Dock will prove too strong for the Bowling Green, although the latter will be at home.

Craigengower, on their present form, and on their "peculiar" green, should add another victory to their account.

In the second division, Taikoo may secure two points from the East Pointers, but they will need to play better than they did last week against the Police, who this week are at home to the Indians and should continue their victorious march. The Kowloon Cricket Club should easily account for the Yacht Club.

Feeling still seems pretty high over the manner in which the Open Championship singles is to be played. I am afraid that the entries for this season will not come up to the usual number.

LOCAL TURF.

RACE ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW.

TWO-DAY MEETING.

Local racing men will note that entries for the next (two-day) meeting will close at 12 noon, to-morrow.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 30 and Monday, June 1.

With the ponies in preparation and the drawing up of a very interesting programme, excellent sport is promised.

Details, it is hoped, will be announced in Sunday's paper.

RIFLE TRIAL.

PREPARATORY SHOOT FOR INTERPORT.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Safety First.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—"Safety First" and "Much Inconvenienced" write on a nuisance which has become unbearable and I heartily join in their protest against the scandalous obstruction by the share brokers in the House of Commons.

But this is not all. By the way these brokers look at the ordinary passer-by when they are busy, one would think that they—and not those like "Much Inconvenienced"—are the people who are inconvenienced.

Speaking of share brokers, it occurs to me to ask why they are not made to pay for stamps on contracts between themselves. Is it because they do not collect brokerage from each other? But every body knows that they buy and sell on their own account—therefore acting as principals—and that transactions of this nature constitute the bulk of the share business in this Colony. Why this privilege to the brokers only?

Yours, etc.,
ONE WHO DOES NOT OBSTRUCT.
Hongkong, May 15.

Daylight Saving.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The suggestion of your correspondent that for the sake of those who might suffer inconvenience from an hour's difference in time between here, Shanghai and neighbouring ports clocks in Hongkong should be moved on a half an hour which would make no appreciable difference to market conditions and greatly benefit the man who is keen on keeping fit, is a good one. Why should not such a measure be introduced all the year round? It would, as a matter of fact, be of more use in the winter when it often becomes impossible to do anything in the nature of recreation during the week unless the office is left at the present time of 4.30.

The only people on whom such an all round the year measure would fall at all heavily would be those enthusiasts who run ponies in the training season. As these consist for the greater part of taipans whose hours are practically their own I do not think their claims should be allowed to outweigh those of us who, figuratively speaking, to sign a time sheet when we arrive at the office.

In November the sun would rise, with 30 minutes added on the present time, at 7.6 a.m., in December at 7.25, in January at 7.36, in February at 7.25 and in March at 7.2 which would be the months in which the innovation would be felt most in the morning. But as the official day begins 20 odd minutes before the actual rise of the sun there would be daylight 20 minutes before these times.

Another argument sometimes used against daylight saving is that one would have 8 o'clock dinner in daylight but a glance at the sunsets at once disproves this. Sunset in May, adding 30 minutes, would be at 7.26, in June 7.38, July 7.41, and August 7.25. The advantages of all the round the year innovation may be gathered from the hours of sunset in December (6.11 p.m.), in January (6.29 p.m.) and in March 7.3 p.m.

Yours, etc.,
F. S. P.
Hongkong, May 14.

Hongkong Education.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Says Professor Smith:—The good teacher is a person of wide interests, great sympathy and resource, and deep knowledge of the most recent psychological developments. His vocation is to understand and encourage his pupils, and to release their individual faculties, so that they may teach themselves, and be fully creative, separately and socially.

After this may we not expect a number of resignations from the staffs of the different schools in the Colony?

Yours, etc.,
OBSERVER.
Hongkong, May 14.

Hongkong University.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I learn from an unofficial source that it has been decided to discontinue the six-monthly examinations for the faculty of Medicine of Hongkong University. Whatever be the advantages represented to be obtained from this change, nevertheless I should like to present some of the disadvantages arising therefrom, disadvantages which might not have occurred hitherto to those in

administration, having completed their college days and being therefore no longer undergraduates.

The medical curriculum at the present moment extends over six years and failure to satisfy the examiners three times during the whole course is but a very just estimate of the average student, considering the standard aimed at. From a financial point of view, this is sufficient cause to prevent Chinese students from China from joining the University, since they can get a similar course from Peking Medical Union where they pay half as much expenses with more opportunities of graduating at an earlier date. Likewise, students from the Straits will either join the Medical College or follow their vocation in this direction, in England, or Scotland, as those who can afford not to come and those who wish to come cannot afford to do so.

If one of the objects of this University is to establish relationships with China (although this fact was overlooked when some time back it was threatened to close the University and turn it into a research centre), surely, students from China best serve to accomplish the attainment of this end which will be defeated by their absence.

It has been, and is, the chief aim of the professors to maintain the past standard on the same level as that of the Home Universities; a worthy aim indeed, but which will surely suffer from considerations of sympathy of the doubtful ones.

Yours, etc.,
LIM.
Hongkong, May 13.

The Renis Law.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Even at this stage of the legislation for rents in the Colony, I must protest against the spirit of indefiniteness which characterises the Government policy in not setting down a fixed period when the restriction will necessarily lapse. This fixing of a period will be in the interests of both tenant and owner and the latter will then know whether he should continue to scrape together to pay interest, rates and crown rent, repairs, insurance for a disingenuous return, or whether it would be better to throw the whole thing overboard as the period will be too long before he recovers his feet again. In asking landlords to keep up to the scratch, the sponsors are causing them to eke out bit by bit instead of, as business men would do, taking their losses.

Yours, etc.,
CHAN FING-SUN.
Hongkong, May 15.

EASY MONEY.

OLD CONFIDENCE TRICK AGAIN.

WOMAN ROBBED.

Another example of the confidence trick has come to light in Hongkong.

A married woman of Yaumati, on Monday night, was accosted by a man who claimed to be one of the crew of a Tientsin vessel and he certainly looked the part. He said he had picked up a bundle of banknotes and after asking the way to the nearest money-changer's, suggested that the woman be good enough to change the notes into money for him at whatever fee she deemed fit.

Before parting with his bundle the man intimated that as he was a stranger, the woman might take advantage of his trust. So to make it a proper business transaction, she handed over a pair of gold bangles worth \$38. The rest need not be told. At the money-changer's she found that the bundle was of newspaper with a \$1 note on the top. On her return, of course, the "simpleton" seaman had vanished.

San Pedro, May 14.—California run-runners during the last two days have landed liquors on the Pacific coast conservatively valued at \$100,000. Speedy motor-boats directed by wireless easily ran the blockade of the two Government cutters. Local quotations on bootleg liquor have dropped ten dollars a case during the past few days owing to increased deliveries, while it appears that the bottom has entirely dropped out of the synthetic gin trade owing to the cheapness of genuine Scotch whisky.—Reuter.

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SPORTS CABLES.

EASY VICTORIES.

LATEST COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

BIG 'UNS WIN

SEVERAL MATCHES FINISH IN TWO DAYS.

Of the list of Home cricket fixtures published in the "China Mail" on Wednesday, several of them have been completed in two days.

Most surprising of all, according to a Reuter telegram from London is the innings victory of Northamptonshire over Hampshire. All the strong counties like Middlesex, Surrey, Yorkshire and Lancashire had easy victories.

Jack Hobbs and Sutcliffe are still making runs after their return from Australia and Tydesley (R.) and Kilner are still taking wickets. Auguring pleasant prospects for the future is the proportion of names seen in the results of young players who are forging to the front.

Reuter says nothing about the weather. Readers will be able to draw their own conclusions by making mental notes of the teams and grounds and the respective scores by batsmen and the bowling feats.

—W. P. C.

Hearne's Nine Wickets.
Middlesex beat Somerset by nine wickets at Lord's.

Somerset were dismissed for 123 and 119, respectively, Hearne, J. W., getting 4 wickets for 34 and 5 for 17.

Middlesex, in the first innings, were not much ahead, their total being 138 (J. C. White 6 wickets for 43 runs), but they had no difficulty in getting the required runs in their second innings.

H. L. Dales was undefeated with 53 when the match ended with the Londoners 106 runs for 1 wicket down.

Surrey at the Oval.
Surrey delighted their supporters by an innings triumph over Gloucestershire at the Oval.

Batting first the Oval team declared with 416 runs for 8 wickets. Hobbs, J. B., was responsible for 104, Shepherd, T., for 51, Peach, H. A., for 62 and Baldwin, H., for 63 not out.

Gloucestershire were all out for 187, and following on, for 154. In the second innings Green hit 64 not out and P. G. H. Fender, the Surrey skipper, took 6 wickets for 31 runs.

[There are two Greens in the Gloucestershire team, viz., Captain M. A. Green and Green, L. R.]

Surrey, therefore, won by an innings and 75 runs.

Tykes In Form.
Playing at home, Worcestershire went down to Yorkshire by an innings and 17 runs, some useful bowling being the feature of the match.

The details are:—
Worcester 213 (Pearson, F., 70; Kilner, R., 5 for 74).

Yorkshire 295 (Holmes, P., 71; Sutcliffe, H., 55 and Oldroyd, E., 53; Rogers, H. O., 8 for 85).

Presumably, Sutcliffe and Holmes have been responsible for another three figure first wicket stand.

Worcester 65 (Macaulay, G. G., 7 for 20).

Hants Crumple Up.
Northamptonshire, on their own ground, defeated Hampshire by an innings and 52 runs. Scores:—

Hants 75 (P. A. Wright, formerly of Wellington and Cambridge, 5 wickets for 42 runs).

Northants 211 (V.W.C. Jupp 64; Hants 83).

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Scotland by an innings and 74 runs. Scores:—

Lancashire 321 (Hallows, C., 140; Major, L. Green 56).

Scotland 52 (Tydesley, R., 4 for 3; Parkin, C., 4 for 28).

Scotland 195 (Groves 64; Parkin 5 for 49).

DERBY BETTING.

MANNA MADE THE FAVOURITE.

LATEST PRICES.

(Courtesy "N. C. Daily News.")

LONDON, May 9.
Following are the latest quotations for the Derby:—

8/1 Ptolemy
100/12 Conquistador
10/1 St. Bezan
10/6 Crossbow

The above all taken and offered; 20/1 Runnymede (offered); 33/1 Dignity and Buccellas (both taken and offered); In the 2,000 Guineas (a mile) at Newmarket, on April 29, Manna, belonging to Mr. Henry Morris of Shanghai, won at the long start-

ing price of 100/8. He beat St. Bezan, (9/1) by two lengths and Ojah, (10/1) was four lengths further back. The Derby (1½ miles) at Epsom will be run on May 27.

HOME GOLF.

"DAILY MAIL" £1,200 TOURNAMENT.

WON BY C. JOHNS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 14.
At Hollinwell, Notts, the "Daily Mail" £1,200 golf tournament including a hundred of the best professionals in the British Isles, was won by Charles Johns of Burley Downs with an aggregate of 293 for four rounds.

"Abe" Mitchell and Ted Ray returned scores of 295 each and Duncan went round in 300.

DAVIS CUP.

DENMARK DEFEATS RUMANIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 14.
At Roehampton, in the first round of the Davis Cup (European zone), Denmark defeated Rumania by 4 events to 1.

"DOUBLE FIGURES."

ENGLISH "SOCCER" VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

ADELAIDE, May 14.
The association football team sent out by the English F.A. beat South Australia by 10 goals to nil.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES IN DETAIL.

NEW YORK, May 8.
Last week's results in the baseball leagues, were as follow:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 7 Brooklyn 5
Boston 4 Philadelphia 12
Boston 1 Philadelphia 12
Pittsburgh 18 Cincinnati 3
Chicago 3 St. Louis 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 5 New York 4
Philadelphia 6 Washington 1
Chicago 4 St. Louis 1
Cleveland 8 Detroit 7

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 4
Brooklyn 2 Philadelphia 1
Chicago 8 St. Louis 7
St. Louis 3 Chicago 2
Washington 7 Boston 2
Philadelphia 1 New York 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 12 Philadelphia 2
Boston 6 Brooklyn 5
Philadelphia 8 New York 7
Detroit 4 St. Louis 5

TUESDAY MAY 5.

Philadelphia 13 New York 5
Brooklyn 1 Boston 1
New York 8 Philadelphia 4
Boston 9 Washington 4
Chicago 7 Cleveland 2
Detroit 14 St. Louis 8

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

Brooklyn 10 Boston 0
Philadelphia 6 New York 2
Washington 10 Boston 8
Detroit 11 St. Louis 5

THURSDAY, MAY 7.

New York 11 Philadelphia 8
Boston 7 Brooklyn 3
St. Louis 1 Pittsburgh 9
Cleveland 7 Chicago 5
St. Louis 6 Detroit 5

FRIDAY, MAY 8.

New York 5 St. Louis 2
Brooklyn 3 Cincinnati 2
Boston 5 Chicago 0
Philadelphia 15 Pittsburgh 7
"Double header"

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 12 St. Louis 0
Boston 15 Detroit 7
Philadelphia 3 Cleveland 3
Chicago 4 Washington 3

INCREASED TENDER.

An increase in a tender from \$59,980 to \$80,442 was the subject of enquiries at the meeting. The matter arose out of a financial vote of \$38,000 in respect of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong Office.

The Chairman gave figures showing that to the cost of the work included in the tender was to be added that of site preparation and foundations but admitted that which were no details except the general statement that there had been an increase in the cost of building. He promised that the matter should be looked into further.

HOW THEY STAND.

RESULT OF SHANGHAI RACES.

JOCKEYS AND OWNERS.

In the four days of racing at the Shanghai spring meeting, Mr. A. N. Dallas headed the list of winning jockeys with 11 firsts, 6 seconds and 3 thirds. Mr. A. J. P. Heard, who has often ridden in Hongkong, was next with 9 firsts, 1 second, and 5 thirds. Next came Mr. H. Maidland whose successes on Local Option will still be remembered: he had 5 firsts, 6 seconds and 8 thirds. Mr. W. S. Dupree rode 5 winners and Mr. E. B. McBain (who carried Mr. H. P. White's colours and also rode Uncle Dick in Hongkong) finished up with 4 firsts, 6 seconds and 7 thirds. Mr. Springfield and Mr. Eric Moller each had two firsts, the latter's being accomplished on Sir Paul's Derby winner, Saucy Dahlia. Mr. Crockam, Mr. Heizerling, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Bauld and Mr. Perdue each had one winner.

For the owners, Mr. Day came first, the respective figures for the different places being:—Mr. Day, 9 firsts, 8 seconds, 2 thirds; Mr. Liddell, 5, 2, 2; Mr. Alexander, 5, 0, 1; Mr. Henry Morris, 4, 1, 2; Mr. Harry White, 2, 3, 1; Sir Paul, 2, 2, 1.

RATEPAYERS' MONEY.

YESTERDAY'S FINANCE VOTES.

VILLAGERS COMPENSATED.

LAST STATUE PIER PAYMENT.
The duty of the Government in respect of a village at North Point (Tsai Tsai Mui) which was having to be removed for the extension of a quarry and the construction of the new road in that district was the subject of comment at the meeting of the Finance Committee which followed yesterday's Council meeting when a financial vote of \$62,500 was tabled in respect of compensation and resumption.

The attitude of the Government was that compensation although not perhaps strictly legally necessary in view of the fact that the leases had run out was desirable in that the people were original inhabitants whose predecessors had probably been there for hundreds of years before that it was one of the last villages of its kind in the island with which the Government would be called upon to deal, and that as there was no opportunity given of renewing the leases they ought to be given replacement.

Hon. Mr. Alabaster: Does any precedent exist for paying compensation where leases have expired?

The Chairman: We did it at Shaikwan, and I believe, at Aberdeen on the same length of lease—21 years.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall: I consider the compensation proposed reasonable.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Oh what ground?

Hon. Mr. Kotewall: I cannot speak off-hand, but at the time it came before me I went into it very carefully, and having studied the question in all its aspects, I came to that conclusion.

The Chairman: My own personal view is that we are dealing fairly, but not more than fairly with these people.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak: I think it is a fair deal.

Hon. Mr. Lang: It means paying compensation to people whose leases have expired.

The Committee approved the minute.

PIER ALMOST READY.

Queen's (or Statue) Pier was the subject of a short discussion again when a financial vote of \$28,000 in respect of the work came before the Finance Committee. The Chairman gave figures showing that the revised estimate of expenditure on the Pier was \$75,000. The Director of Public Works emphasised that this revised estimate had not been exceeded.

The vote before the Committee was but a re-vote of money which had been estimated for but not been expended. The pier and facade would be ready by the end of the month.

The Chairman asked that nothing further should be said of delay. They had had the reports from time to time and must know that the contractor had done very well. It was not until he had finished a certain portion of the work that he began to lose confidence.

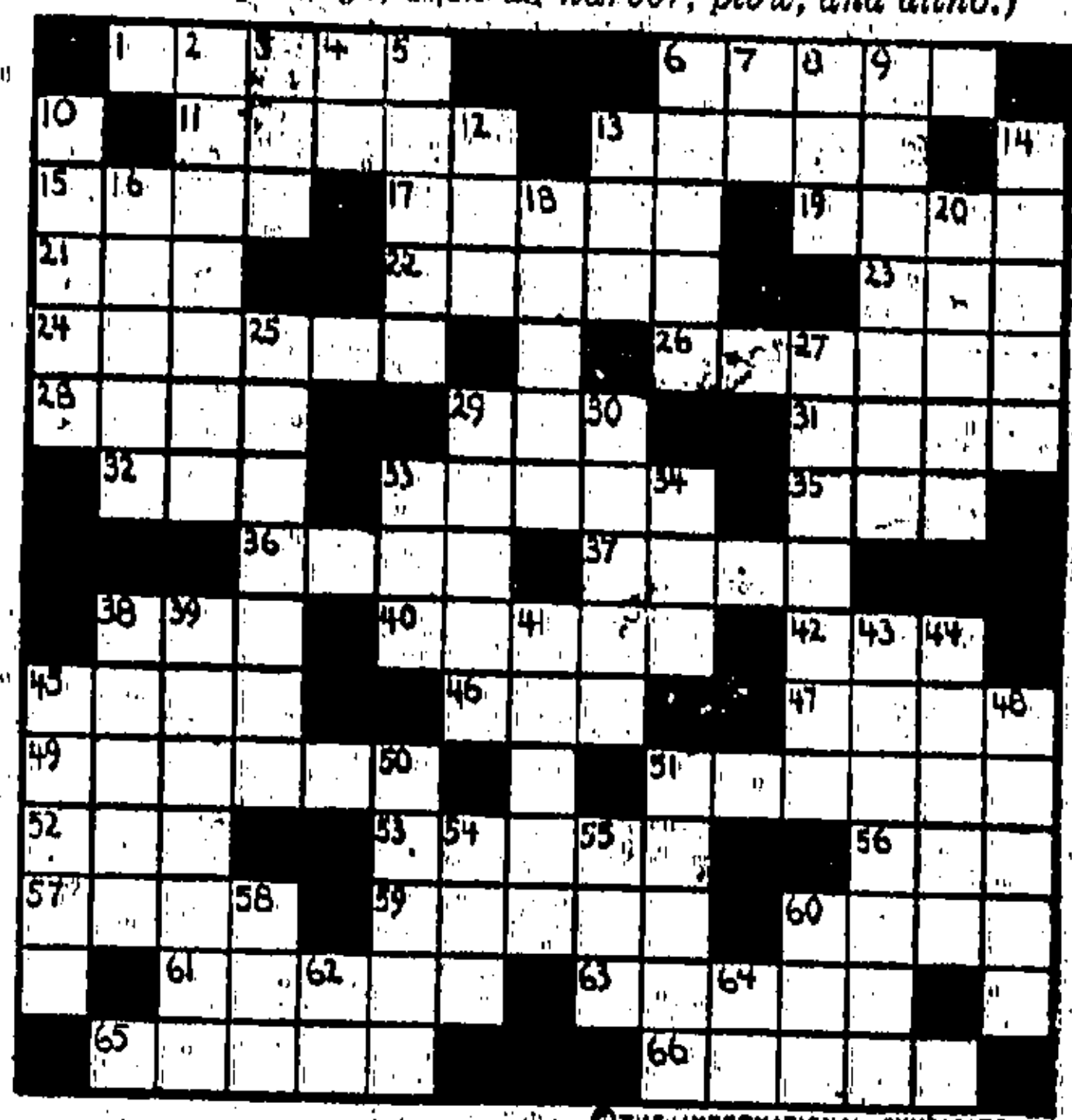
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CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—At right angles to a ship
- 2—Live coal
- 11—To change
- 12—Self-evident truth
- 13—A bird
- 17—Bent
- 19—Competent
- 21—Possessive pronoun
- 22—The upper air
- 23—Radical (abbr.)
- 24—Maker of a check
- 25—Speech of censure
- 26—Aromatic herb
- 29—Beam
- 31—Frozen dainties
- 32—A meadow
- 33—Tidley
- 35—Writing implement
- 36—Line of union
- 37—Calcareous earth
- 38—Reverential respect
- 40—To produce
- 42—Dile nickname
- 45—Conflict of two
- 46—It is (post.)
- 47—To send forth
- 49—That which erases
- 51—Persuade
- 52—Set fire to
- 53—Large body of water
- 55—Sheltered side
- 57—Pain
- 59—A vessel
- 60—A plant
- 61—Fellated
- 63—Fungus on rye
- 65—Tapestry
- 66—Slave girl in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

VERTICAL

- 3—Concentrated military firing
- 4—A wild animal
- 5—Preposition
- 6—Instrument for measuring
- 7—To make effort
- 8—Note in musical scale
- 9—For neckpiece
- 10—To hug
- 10—Lumps of earth
- 12—Household and farm pest
- 13—Consumed
- 14—Grants
- 15—Pertaining to the ear
- 16—A bundle of straw
- 20—Loaded
- 26—Small carnivorous animal (pl.)
- 27—Matured
- 28—To make payment
- 30—Shouts
- 32—Period of time
- 34—Disposed of
- 35—Pertaining to gold
- 36—The state of the atmosphere
- 41—A kind of duck
- 43—A charm (pl.)
- 44—More agreeable
- 45—To postpone
- 48—Early period of one's life
- 50—Garments
- 51—Inactive
- 54—Ill-bred fellow
- 55—Era
- 58—Organ of the body
- 60—A dandy
- 62—A continent (abbr.)
- 64—Proceed

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

AMOY WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. Ting Tong (Eric Wong), third son of Mr. and Mrs. Uy Siu-long, a retired merchant of Manila, and a well-known philanthropist of Amoy, to Miss Yoan Ting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yu Say of Manila, was celebrated at Kulangsu, Amoy, on Sunday, May 10, the ceremony being conducted in the modern Chinese fashion. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Uy Siu-long, his second son, Mr. Uy Ting-yiu, kindly assisted by Mr. Lee Roy Webber, acted as host. At a dinner reception held subsequently, over three hundred guests assembled to congratulate the happy parties; among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Webber (Consul for U.S.A.), Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bessel (Revenue Commissioner), Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Strick, Mrs. Hubbel, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Worley, Mr. Pepper, and Messrs. Roy Algood, M. M. Bowen, J. W. Vermullen, G. Strong, Oei Tjoe, Kotsu Liu (Commissioner of Foreign Affairs) and many Chinese officials. Mr. Le Roy Webber proposed the toast of the newly-married couple, to which Mr. Uy Ting-tong responded. Speaking on behalf of the guests, Mr. Roy Algood congratulated the happy couple and their parents. Mr. Uy Ting-yiu replied to this on behalf of his father.

OUT OF WORK.

Frederick Owen Richards, who was remanded from Wednesday on a charge of stowing away on board the s.s. Empress of Canada from Manila to Hongkong, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

He was committed to the House of Detention, the Magistrate remarking that he would try to arrange for the British Legion or the St. David's Society to bear the cost of sending him back to Wales.

At the Marine Court this morning, a fishmaster was fined \$10 for stowing in the southern fairway. Another was fined \$5 for stowing fish during prohibited hours.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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SUGAR PLANTER'S \$1,000,000 ESTATE.

MR. TSO'S EVIDENCE.

Called by the defence to testify to the accepted practice in regard to Chinese wills, Mr. S. W. Tso, solicitor of Hongkong, was submitted to lengthy cross-examination by Mr. F. C. Jenkin in the Supreme Court this morning.

He said that he was a life long friend of the defendant and had been his personal legal adviser for nearly thirty years.

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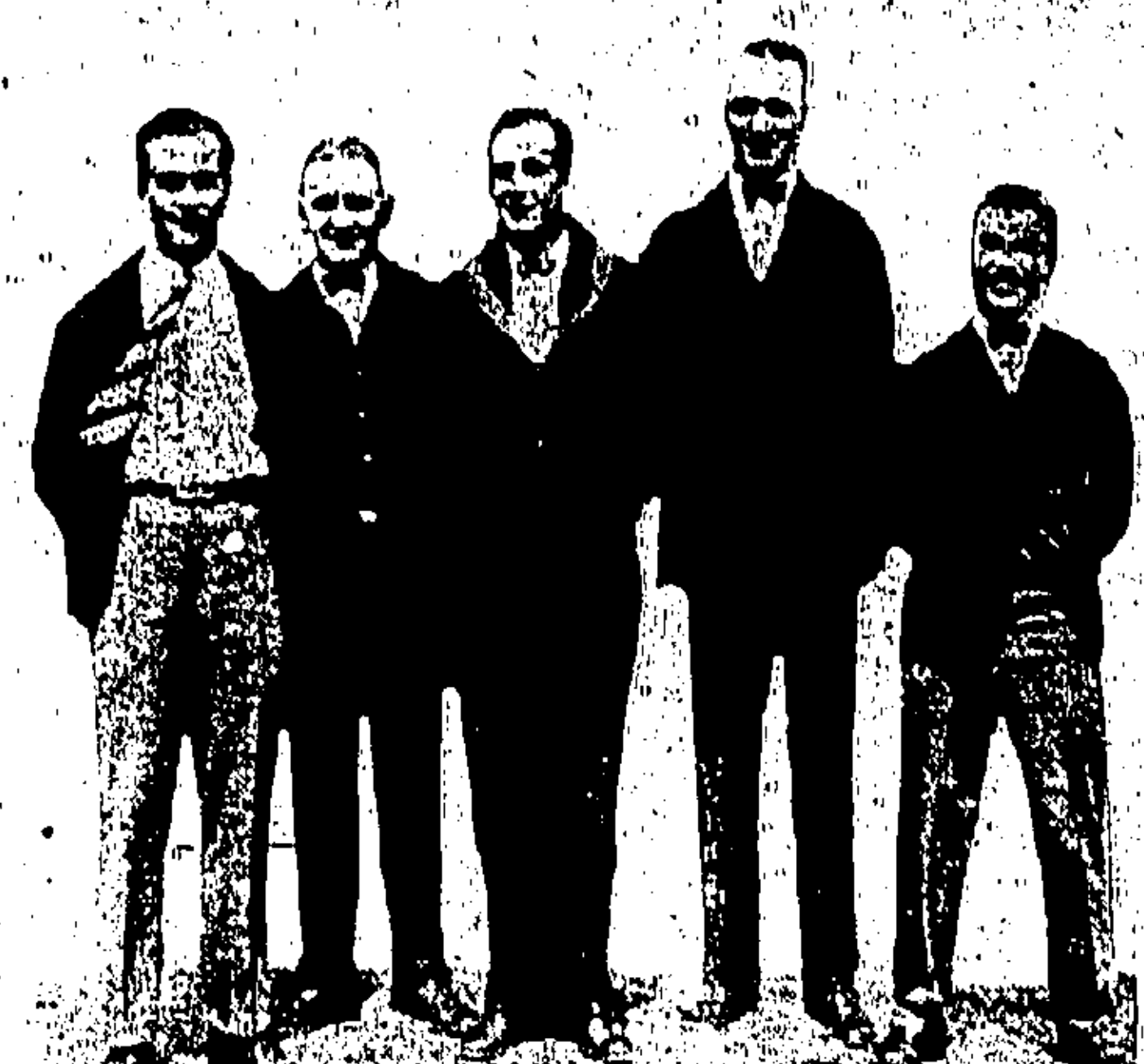
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LONDON, W1.**LARGEST BUTTERFLY MOTHS**

Miss Jessie Henderson is shown here with two rare specimens of the male and female butterfly moths, the largest ever caught in the world. They came from New Guinea. Their scientific name is *coscinocera hercules*.

**KING FERDINAND**

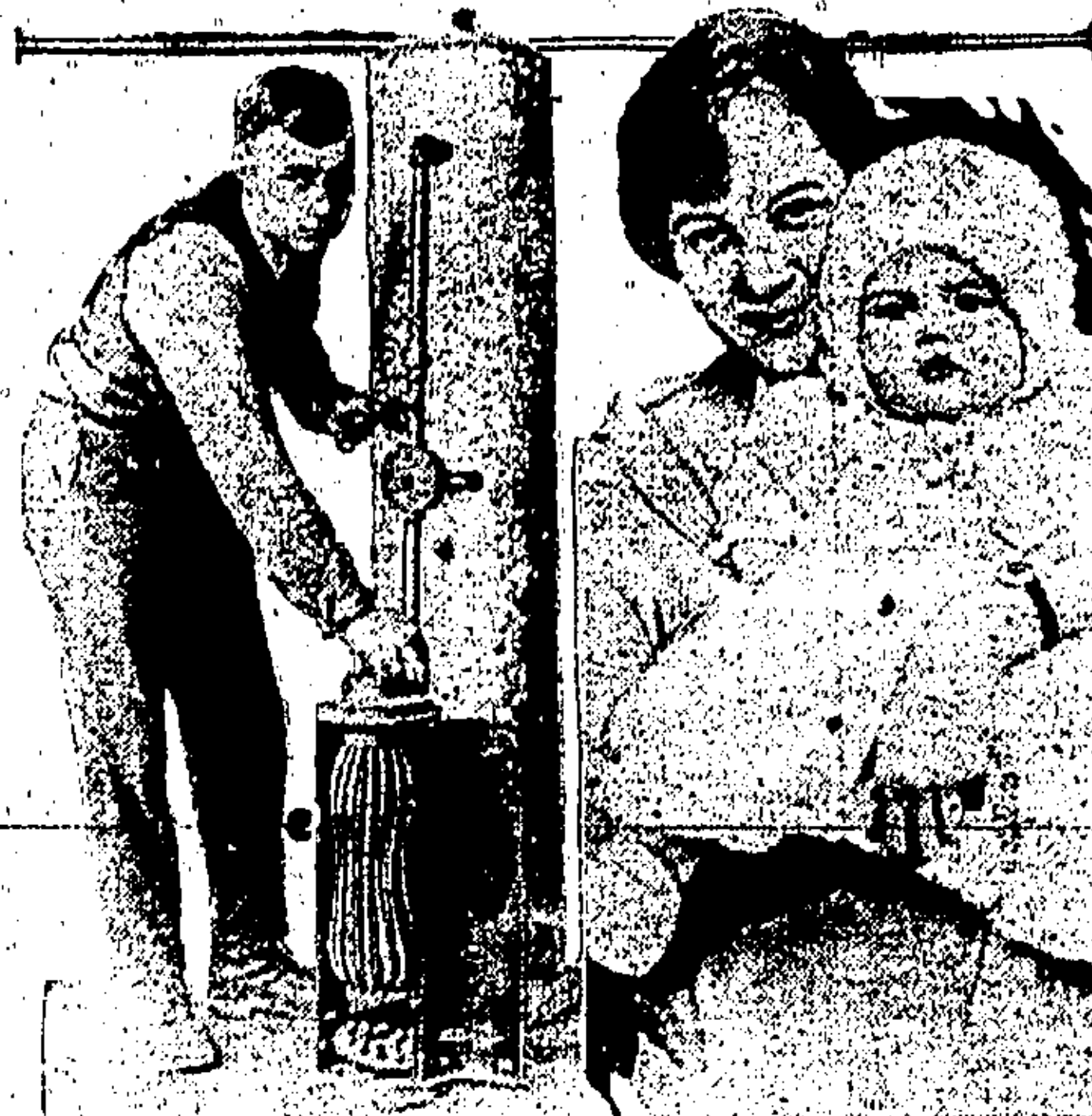
King Ferdinand, of Rumania, "father-in-law of the Balkans" and husband of Europe's most beautiful Queen, is reported to be ready to abdicate his throne in favour of his son, Crown Prince Carol. The King has been ill for a long time.

**BLOOD SELLERS**

Five students have adopted a novel method of paying their way through college. Their blood, which they sell at \$3 a pint, has been the means of saving several lives by transfusion, and also is used for experimental purposes.

**SHERIFF J.M. HANNAN**

A new use for hot cross buns was discovered by Sheriff John Hannan, of Jersey City, when he opened one that Mrs. Benjamin Boamsche brought to her husband in jail and found that it contained morphine.

**MR. & MRS. JAMES A. SPENCER & BABY**

James Spencer is shown at work on his thermostat, on which he has been experimenting for years. He gives full credit for his perseverance to his wife and their baby daughter, Madeleine. His device has been accepted by the Westinghouse Electric Company, which is said already to have paid him \$1,000,000 in royalties.

**MRS. GUTZON BORGUM**

Mrs. Gutzon Borglum, wife of the famous sculptor of the Confederate Memorial on the face of Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, stood by her husband when he was dismissed from the work for destroying the precious models. Mrs. Borglum told the authorities her husband had destroyed the models, but asserted that it was his right to do so, as they were his and no one else's.



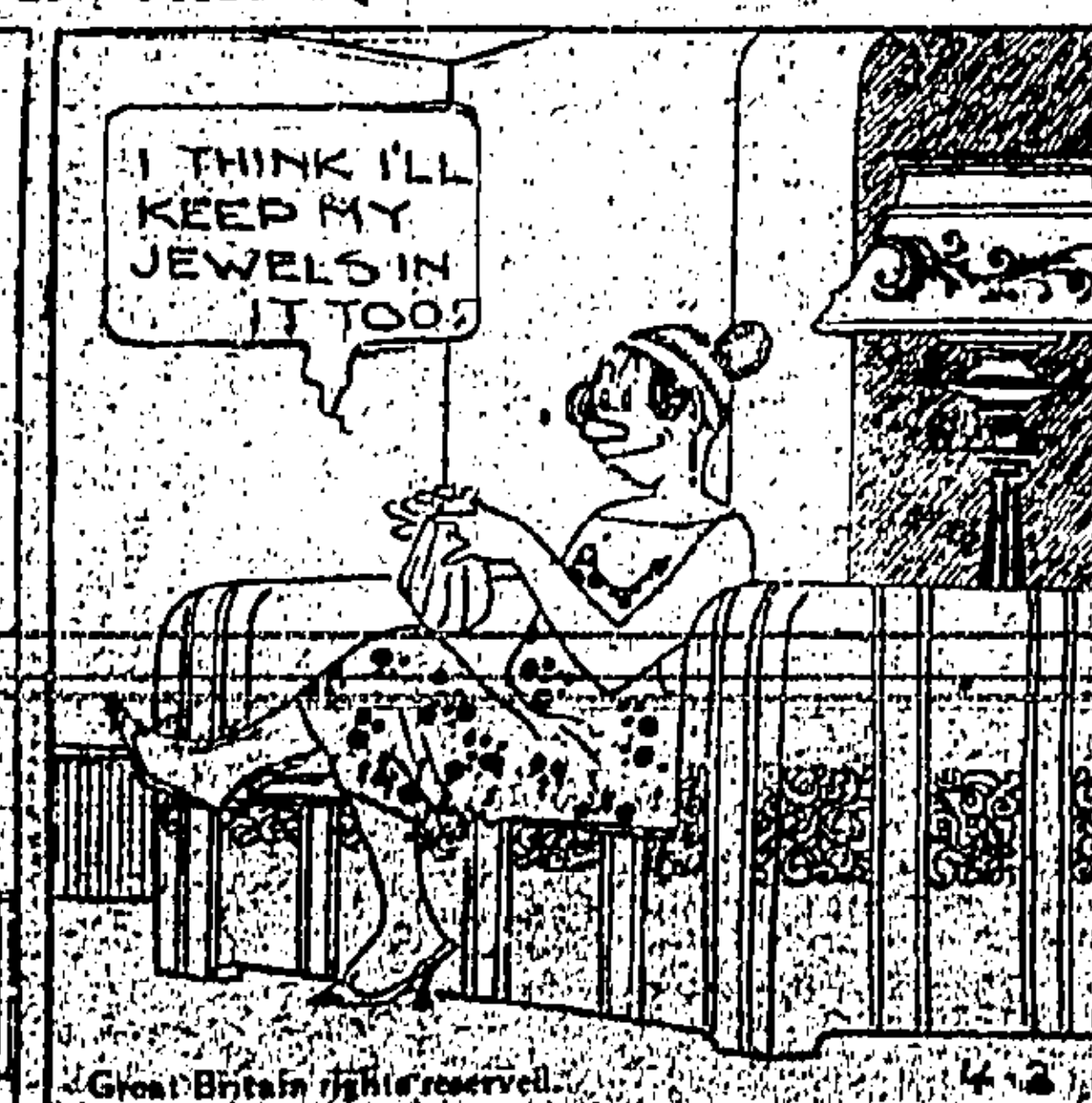
Russell Scott, who at the age of thirty was the head of a \$2,000,000 Canadian corporation, has been hanged for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a 17-year-old clerk, whom he killed in a hold-up in April, 1924. Scott said that the cause of his downfall was the suit of Miss Dorothy Newbury, a manicurist, who alleged that he, posing as an unmarried man, had wooed and won her. The girl's story brought her a verdict of \$2,000. Unable to pay, Scott fled to Canada, became a cheap actor, then bootlegger and dope peddler, finally to end up on the gallows. Scott's arrest followed the finding of a key in the pocket of his overcoat which he dropped in the store after the murder. Search of his room revealed a scrap of paper bearing the address of Helen Bullard, a chance acquaintance, with whom he had lived for some time. He was found in her room and arrested.

**MRS. HORACE E. DODGE**

Mrs. Horace E. Dodge and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John F. Dodge, principal owners in the Dodge Brothers Automobile Company, have sold the firm to Dillon, Read & Co. of New York, for a sum reported to be \$175,000,000. In 1901, the Dodge brothers were poor mechanics. They went into partnership with Henry Ford. Later they sold their Ford holdings and began manufacturing a car of their own.

**DOROTHY ELLINGSON & DAVID LLOYD GEORGE**

Dorothy Ellingson, San Francisco "jazz murderer," who shot her mother when reproved for late hours, fainted in court when found insane, so ending her murder trial. The former Premier Mr. Lloyd George, not entirely recovered from his recent illness, has left Southampton for a trip to Madeira to recuperate. Julius Kruttschnitt, famous railroad man, will retire on May 31 as chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mary Pickford, screen star, wife of Douglas Fairbanks, has just celebrated her thirty-second birthday.

BEING UP, FATHER

Паня Рісся